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BOSS MURPHY OF TAMMANY HALL IS DEAD

Cyclone Claims Life And Property Near Austin

Lynch Davidson's Supporters Rally Saturday Night

Death Due To Have Effect On National Campaign

NEW YORK, April 25.—Charles F. Murphy, boss of Tammany Hall, died at his home today of acuto indigestion. Coming only months before the national democratic convention, the passing of the famous politician is expected to have important effect upon the choice of the democratic nominee next June. Murphy leaped from the obscure driver of a horse drawn vehicle to the position where a flick of his finger made or broke political aspirants in New York, and the widespread influence of the domineering machine he built carried its influence into the democratic national machine.

CHARLES F. MURPHY

Charles F. Murphy began his career as a street car driver and became a czar in politics in New York City and a power to reckon with in the national Democratic party.

Murphy picked with his own hands alone mayors, governors, judges, congressmen, senators and city officials from controller on down to policemen. As chief of Tammany Hall he held probably the most important political position in the world. He built upon the great organization developed by the late Richard Crocker.

Attacked by a majority of the newspapers and opposed by numerous big organizations of business men, Murphy defied them and continued to win elections at the polls through the mastery of his widespread organization.

Murphy was of a retiring disposition and sought no newspaper publicity or notoriety like many politicians. He went about his political affairs quietly and without much adoo, but he was just the vigorous type of fighter that would arise as he did from the wards of the East Side to a domineering influence.

His critics attributed his remarkable success in his great political machine to his ability to choose candidates who will be liked by the voters.

Murphy was born in New York City, June 20, 1858. He was the son of John M. Murphy, who educated him in the public schools of the metropolis. Later he also went to Catholic parochial schools. His first position was worker in a wire plant and then he became driver of a street car, in the days when New York had horse cars.

Murphy's first political success came when he was chosen leader of the Eighteen assembly district of New York in 1892. He afterward held positions as commissioner of docks and ferries, New York and treasurer of the board. His chief fame came as chairman of the Tammany Sachem, to which he succeeded in 1902.

Murphy stood out as the most successful and probably the most prominent of the old style ward politicians. He had numerous coalitions with William Randolph Hearst, the most successful of which was when Mayor Hylan was elected to office. But Hearst split with Murphy in municipal judgeship elections of 1923 and both announced it would be war to the knife and knife to the hilt.

Practically all of Hearst's candidates were easily defeated and Murphy's judges—who Hearst claimed were "handpicked"—were swept into office by a landslide, leaving Murphy in practically complete control of the politics of the city.

THE WEATHER.

East Texas—Tonight cooler and thunder showers. Unsettled Saturday and showers in extreme east.

West Texas—Tonight fair and cooler, probably freezing in Panhandle, frost in north. Saturday fair.

Club Will Then Be Perfected In Old Home County

Dr. R. B. Jackson circulated a petition among Lynch Davidson for Governor supporters here today, calling a meeting Saturday night in the interest of the Lynch Davidson campaign.

A factor in surrounding his campaign with a large following who will vote for him in the coming elections is said to be due to his birth and early life in Limestone County. He was born in the Honest Ridge community, and old timers here remember him well as a boy and as a young man. They are anxious to do him honor and according to their opinions in such a service they will also do the State an honor of distinction, should he be elected to the office to which he aspires.

The petition calling the meeting Saturday night is signed by both men and women. The meeting will be held at the corner of East Commerce and Sherman streets and prominent speakers will entertain the crowds that will assemble, Dr. Jackson stated today. Dr. Jackson is also well acquainted with Lynch Davidson.

Mrs. Dick Ward was the first of the ladies to sign the petition. She is one of the oldest pioneers of this section and knew Lynch Davidson when he was a baby, followed him through boyhood days and into young manhood. She knows his early life perhaps better than he himself knows it and recalls many experiences that were his as a farm boy.

Colonel C. L. Watson was the first man to sign the petition. He knew the parents of Mr. Davidson and was present at their marriage.

The petition and the petitioners are as follows:

"The following ladies and gentlemen favorable to Lynch Davidson's candidacy for Governor, hereby call a meeting of all democrats to meet at 8 p. m., Saturday, on the square at the corner of Commerce and Sherman streets to organize a Lynch Davidson for Governor club. Everybody is invited to the meeting and we will appreciate it very much if you will join the club. Prominent speakers will entertain the people."

Ladies:

Mrs. Dick Ward.

Mesdames Jack Womack, Georgia Bergeron, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Cecil G. White, Mamie Kennedy, E. L. Smith, Blake Smith, Earl Smith, Rose Parker, Sophia Travis, Lura May Ezell, T. F. Morrow, Joe Stevens J. M. Lewis and Misses Mattie B. Watson and Elsie Desenberg.

Men:

Colonel C. L. Watson, J. K. Hughes, J. W. McLendon, B. S. Smith, Noel Hollingsworth, J. S. Smith, W. B. Kendrick, W. B. Andrews, Jack Womack, E. L. Smith, W. T. Church, Blake Smith, G. C. Hudson, J. P. Smith, A. B. Reynolds, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Ezra Williams, Julius Nussbaum, H. W. Tolson, John Maddox, Clyde Ezell, W. B. Landrum, Will Hinchliffe, Claude Mangum, John Savage, Otha Reeves, James Cannon, H. B. Stevens, M. Bryant, John McElroy, Sam S. Cox, W. H. Wallace, Joe Phillips, Dr. J. L. Metcalf, Owen F. Watkins, John Skeen, Virgil Gardner, Dr. T. F. Oates S. N. Forrest, C. T. Stephens, Ab Steele, Will Miller, T. F. Morrow, John L. Griffith.

DALLAS.—Harold Gardner, 14, was drowned at Camp Wisdom, near here, while swimming with a group of boy scouts.

SHERMAN.—Five persons were injured when their touring car overturned on the Dorchester pike near here.

CHIEF FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS.

Indicted in Montana on a charge of accepting fees to get survey rights on Government lands, U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of that State, declared he was being "framed up" to discredit his work in investigating the Department of Justice. He denied the charge emphatically. In applying in New York for her first papers as an American citizen, Mary Garden, famous diva, admitted she was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 47 years ago. Howard Mannington, intimate friend of former Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty, and mentioned often in the investigation into the affairs of the Department of Justice, has returned from Paris and been served with a summons to appear before the Senate committee. Nathan Straus, of New York, world famous Jewish philanthropist, has returned from a tour of the Holy Land, highly elated by the advancement of work in Palestine.

OIL

Blake Smith, Vice-President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, stated Friday tht the Cerf No. 4 of this company was expected to be completed Sunday, the work of drilling in having been started. From the three Cerf producers owned by the E. L. Smith Oil Company, a production of approximately 1,000 barrels daily is now being gained. This is pure pipe line oil, no water trouble having yet been encountered on this lease.

E. L. Smith will spend Saturday in Hunt County, watching the test that is being sent down in Hopkins County. This test is now down around 2500 feet.

The production of the Mexia field this week ran above 30,000 barrels daily. The production at Powell Thursday was 118,000 barrels.

Interest in the East Navarro field is centering around the Conner No. 1 of the Boyd Oil company this week. Casing has been set annd the cement poured. It is expected that the well may be drilled in the last of the week.

John Mauldin, Paul Gill and Fred McAlpine, mebers of a drilling crew in the oil fields, were accidentally injured today when the line broke causing the traveling block to fall.

Mauldin sustained three broken ribs and was bruised about the back where the falling block struck him. Gill sustained a cut on the forehead and cheek where the broken line struck him. McAlpine's left forearm was injured. The men were treated by a local doctor, and then taken home. None of the injuries are believed by doctors to be extremely serious.

The accident occurred about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The men were engaged in pulling pipe from the No. 3 Elliott-Sparkman-Mauldin well on the Hill lease at the time.

A well on the Hill tract was completed Wednesday night by Roberts & Roberts. The new well is good for about 3,000 barrels oil a day, according to announcement. This flow, it is said, will be accelerated with applying compressed air.

There are no other completions reported for the day, but drilling continues at the various important tests in and about Richland and the fringe of the big area. Many scouts and fans have flocked to the Boyd Oil company's Bazette test today. The bit is drilling in search of the oil sands and much interest is centered in that area.

Work has been resumed at the old Miller-Lewis-Swink test east of Richland. The hole has been deepened to what is believed to be a new oil level.

Eslick, Mead, McDonald, the Boyd company are drilling at various depths but with no well yet ready to be brought in.

STATE WARDENS VISIT MEXIA TO PROTECT GAME

J. Earl Smith and Will Tubb, of Waco, Deputy State Game, Fish and Oyster Wardens, were in the city Thursday. They stated that the State Wardens are making earnest efforts to see that the rapidly vanishing wild life of the state is protected and that fishermen and hunters who intend to take advantage of the fine Spring weather to seek recreation at their favorite sports will do well to inform themselves of the game and fish laws of the state and nation before engaging in any such pastimes. They stated also for the benefit of amateur hunters that plover is under the protection of the law and the killing of any of these birds is punishable by a fine of not less than $25.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 25.—Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, Austin, was re-eelected president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas at the closing session of their annual convention here. Minnesota was chosen the next meeting place.

Colorado Telephone Exchange Struck By Lightning When All Of West Texas Is Water Soaked

AUSTIN, April 25.—The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinckle was instantly killed and Mr. Hinckle and his young daughter probably fatally injured and a dozen or more negro farm hands injured in a Tornado which swept southeastern Travis County today.

Several farm houses, at Colton and Carl, near here, were demolished.

John Hinckle's home was completely blown away.

A downpour drenched West Texas.

Colorado, Texas, is cut off from telephone communication when the exchange building there was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. T heloss is estimated at $40,000.

The storm extended almost as far West as El Paso.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The balloons that left San Antonio Wednesday in an endurance contest are probably caught in a storm that is sweeping the middle west, according to a statement by the Weather Bureau here today.

Groesbeck Road To Open Sunday To All Vehicles

Announcement was made this afternoon that the Groesbeck road, by way of the X-All highway, would be opened to traffic Sunday. The base for the paved highway has been laid and the "hot stuff" will be poured on, starting the latter part of next week. It was decided to open up the road all the way until the plant is in operation and the beginning of laying the asphalt is a reality, while it will be kept open after that until the "hot stuff" is laid to the Pershing Way leading to the Reunion Grounds. Then it will be opened from there south, while this end is closed. Major Dwight Horton of the Uvalde Paving Company is in Dallas this week to complete plans for finishing the road. The workmen will lay about 1000 road feet per day, which means that about 25 full days will be required to finish the job which will give Limestone County its finest piece of roadway.

Mexia Shriners Plan Circus And Exhibit In City

The Mexia Shrine Club has engaged the Lone Star Circus Company, said to be one of the biggest in the country, to present a Circus and Merchant's and Auto Exhibit in this city for one week from May 12 to May 18. L. M. Forsier will be the manager. Every Shriner is appealed to for that cooperation which has been extended on previous occasions when the local Nobles undertook something big. It is tsated that this is strictly a Shrine event and exhibit of merchants and automobile dealers. The tent housing the circus will be a mammoth three ring sized one.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 25.—Governor Pat Neff repeated his campaign speech here last night denouncing the candidacy of William G. McAdoo.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, April 25.—W. A. Hickey was charged with the murder of C. H. Brown in an indictment returned by the grand jury here.

CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE IN BIG SNOW FLURRY IN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., April 25.—Fourteen prisoners in the county jail here, held up guards and escaped during the night in a heavy snow storm. Guns had been smuggled into the prison for use of the convicts in holding their guards.

Leading the escape were "Slippery Bell" Hanlon, elusive St. Paul bandit and his two companions, Herman V. Herbert and Thomas Edwards, all convicted last week of highway robbery and sentenced to from ten years to life imprisonment.

Only one of those who gained freedom was a minor offender, the remainder being criminals awaiting sentences for rape, burglary or highway robbery.

One of the prisoners who escaped suffendered voluntarily later, but the remainder are still at large.

Reports from Eastern Colorado several hours after the escape stated an auto containing four men, among them Hanlon, had been pursued and fired on by a sheriff's posse but had escaped.

Frank Cameron, recently arrested in Ohama as a member of an alleged interstate burglar ring, was among the fugitives. Hanlon, who well earned the nickname "Slippery" by his elusiveness, apparently had long planned the get away. During the trial he appeared unconcerned and merely smiled when sentenced.

NEW ROAD HEARING POSTPONED TO MAY.

The office of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of advice from the Interstate Commerce Commission to the effect that time for filing briefs in the case of the application of the Waco-Beaumont-Trinity & Sabine Railway for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to build a road in Texas has been extended to May 15th.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Helen Hayes, 20, dressed as a Western cow girl, "borrowed" a horse and started for Texas. She stopped at Netcong, N. J., at request of State police and now faces a charge of horse theft.

Finds Her "Dead" Baby in Blackmail Plot.

After the World War, when she was a nurse with the British Army in Flanders, Miss Mazie Dring came to America to marry an American she had met in France. He deserted her when he learned she was to become a mother, and she gave her baby to a Chicago woman, who later told her it was dead. Recently attorneys for Joseph Baum, wealthy Kansas City, Mo., packer, informed her the baby was alive and was being used to attempt to blackmail Baum. Miss Dring has her baby back and the police are seeking the other woman.

SUPPLY HOUSES VOLUNTARILY CLOSE FOR GAME

As a pleasant echo from the opening da yof the Baseball Season, and the splendid spirit of co-operation evinced by the entire town, the following is a list of firms who agreed to close when approached on Wednesday morning, is offered by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, explaining that he did not overlook these firms, but in circulating the petition, he made the presumption that the nature of their business was such that they would not close, but one or two of them voluntarily called the matter to his attention and notwithstanding the fact that they could not get credit for same in any list, they agreed to cooperate in every way possible in theeffort to swell the opening day crowd and all expressed themselves as boosters of "the old home town" andn the 6Gusher Baseball team:

Bessemer Gas Engine Co.
Bradford Supply Co.
Continental Supply Co.
Federal Supply Co.
Groesbeck Supply Co.
Jarecki Mfg. Co.
National Supply Co.
Frick Reid Supply Co.
Peden Iron & Steel Co.
Oil Well Supply Co.

CALLED MEETING MASONIC LODGE TONIGHT AT EIGHT

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the Masters degree. Officers and members are urged to attend on time as we have lots of degree work to do within the next few weeks and wish to keep up with it as much as possible. Visitors are always welcome.

C. S. PHILLIPS, W. M.

DALLAS, Texas.—Thomas B. Love, democratic national committman, who disagrees with Governor Pat Neff on the latter's stand for an uninstructed delegation from Texas to the national convention, will speak here Monday night. At that time he is expected to outline his opposition to the governor's position.

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ENTHUSIASM NEEDED IN CITY BUILDING!

Enthusiasm is essential to success. Enthusiasm is needed to urge the Gushers on to Victory in the race for the Texas Association Pennant; enthusiasm is essential in any and every worthy cause, in the launching of campaigns for all projects, in the ensuing campaign and in City Building. Enthusiasm is the spark of life. Let it die and life ceases to be. Fan it to a high flame and life bubbles with activity, vigor and beauty.

Mexia citizens, many of them have caught the proper spirit of Enthusiasm. Among the most inspiring of all enthusiasts here is J. K. Hughes. True enthusiasm means daring and uncompromising devotion. It is not a sentiment but an ardent hope that what should be shall be.

A business backed by enthusiasm will win. An institution backed by enthusiasm will win. A city backed by enthusiasm will win. A community backed by enthusiasm will win. A Nation of enthusiasts will endure.

It has been well said that the three great elements of power are these—judgement, imagination, hope. The true leader and the best follower, each is one who will take great risks for great reasons.

"He either fears his fate too much, or his deserts are small, who will not put it to the touch, and win or lose it all."

Back in 1871, following a great catastrophe in Chicago, many citizens, in whom the spirit of enthusiasm and hope had died, were hanging themselves to lamp posts. Then it was that an enthusiast—a man who knew the history of the past and who also was a man of vision—placed an advertisement in one of the papers, which read: "Men of Chicago, take hope! Our fathers raised her from the bog, and we can raise her from the ashes!" That is the spirit that rebuilt and keeps building Chicago.

Mexia has not passed through disappointing experiences. On the other hand, Mexia has been blessed with natural resources which have favored her above most all Texas communities.

Never did a citizenship have a greater cause for enthusiasm. Mexia welcomes all men of judgment, imagination and hope to come and join hands in building a bigger and better community.

DENVER, Colorado.—Nellie Waters 18, fired at Nick Ranker, taxicab driver with an automatic, according to police records. The bullet missed the cab driver and hit her husband in the left arm. Mrs. Waters is held in the county jail. Her husband is at the hospital.

Navy Paymaster Fled with $120,000.

LIEUT. E. R. BROWN, USN.

His mind unbalanced, it is declared, Lieutenant Ervine Ralph Brown, U. S. Navy Paymaster, disappeared from Mobile with $120,000 of Government funds. His wife, whom he visited, got most of the money from him and returned it to the Navy Department. Lieutenant Brown was later arrested in San Francisco, and a search was began for $33,000, which was missing and which he was believed to have deposited in a Utah bank.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

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Homer T. Wilson has expressed the feeling of all true Americans in his wonderful tribute to womanhood. He says:

"I once looked upon England's Queen, as she passed through the beautiful park in front of Buckingham Palace. I bared my head and in silence contemplated that noble woman. On her brow there was a crown brighter and more dazzling than the crown of state. On her person there was a robe ornamented with the flowers of unfading beauty. All hail to England's Christian Queen. After the grand procession passed by, I stood beneath an Ancient English Oak, and my mind crossed the sea to my old Kentucky home so far away. It was even time. The evening lessons were finished. The wife and the mother read a story of redeeming love. The little ones bowed with her at the same altar. I heard her pray, "Father in heaven, watch over us while we slumber, and keep us from all harm." I heard her when she said, "O God, protect the absent one and bring him safely across the sea." The tears unbidden started down my cheek, and I said: "All hail to the queen of my own precious home! On your brow there is a crown of unfading beauty, on your person there is a robe ornamented with the flowers of unfading beauty. All hail to the queen of my home."

If I could walk through the floral gardens of the world and pluck the flowers of rarest beauty and sweetest perfume, and then select from the crown of kings and queens the rarest jewels that glisten there, I would fashion these into a more beauteous crown, and with the hand of love I would place that crown upon the brow of the mother, America's uncrowned queen."

SOUTH HAMPTON, England.—A floating brewery is enroute to the United States. It is aboard the New North German Lloyd liner Columbus. The Columbus has its private brewery, which has caused a sensation in shipping circles at every port where it has touched.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas.—The Texas State Labor Federation in annual conclav here adopted resolutions favoring an instructed delegation from Texas to the Democratic national convention. The resolutions branded as "reactionary" attempts made to have a "trading delegation" represent Texas at the New York convention.

MUNDAY, Texas, April 25.—Damage of approximately $25,000 was caused by a severe windstorm which swept this section Thursday night.

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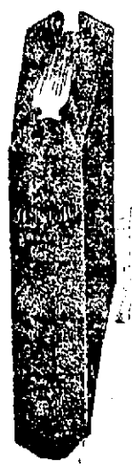

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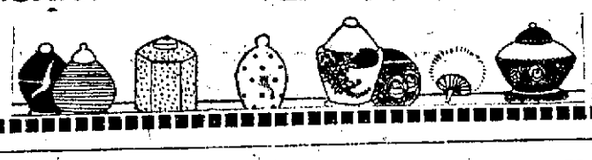

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ORDINANCE of the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on a portion of Kaufman Street, in the City of Mexia, for a part of the cost of improving said street, and fixing a time for hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any person interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the City Engineer, and declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 15th day of February, 1924, ordered the improvement of Kaufman Street from the North line of Sumpter Street North to the city limits, in the City of Mexia; and,

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of said street have been duly prepared and approved as required by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia; and,

WHEREAS, as required by said Statutes, Charter and Ordinances, after advertisement for bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to Uvalde Paving Company to improve with Uvalde rock asphalt pavement on concrete base, and concrete curbs and gutters, as provided by said plans and specifications; and,

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Mexia and Uvalde Paving Company on the 23rd day of April, 1924, for the construction of said improvements:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA: That the plans and specifications and report or statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Commission, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners, and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourths of the cost of all other improvements, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property, in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said street, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner on said street or the portion of said street named to be improved bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on said street; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on said street or the portion of said street to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reasons of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in five equal installments, one-fifth thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said street, one fifth one year after said date, one fifth two years after said date, one fifth three years after said date, and one fifth four years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on said portion of said street named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said street aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

Kaufman Street from North Line of Sumpter Street North to City Limit Near Miller St.

Name	Description	Lin ft. paving @ $7.50	Amt.	Lin Ft. Curb @ .56925	Amt.	Total
D. H. Gibson,	75x150 of lot 1 Div. C	150	$ 1125.00	152.3	$ 86.69	$ 1,211.69
W. D. Pittman,	Lots 1, 2 & 3 Blk A. Div. C	130	975.00	155.9	88.75	1,063.75
W. D. Pittman,	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Blk B Div C	250	1875.00	312.9	178.12	2,053.12
E. R. Holland,	Lot 28; Blk 2, Liberty Hts, Div LXIII	120	900.00	161.6	91.99	991.99
Dr. J. R. Harvey,	Lot 1; Blk 2, Liberty Hts, Div. LXIII	120	900.00	161.6	91.99	991.99
Dr. J. R. Harvey,	lot 20, blk 1, Liberty Hts, Div. LXIII	120	900.00	161.6	91.99	991.99
C. A. Lewis,	pt lot 1, blk 1, Liberty Hts. Div LXIII	73	547.50	75.3	42.86	590.36
W. L. Adamson,	S½ blk 6, Div. B	145	1087.50	145.0	82.54	1,170.04
Jesse Calame,	N½ Blk. 6, Div. B	145	1087.50	145.0	82.54	1,170.04
Mexia Public School,	Blk 7; Div. B	290	2175.00	329.8	187.45	2,362.45
J. H. Park,	Blk C & D, Div. B, LXII	530	3975.00	569.3	325.07	4,299.07
		2073	$15547.50	2369.8	$1,348.99	$16,896.49

Summary of Kaufman Street

Property owners part paving	$15,547.50
Property owners part curbing	1,348.99
Total property owners part	$16,896.49
City's part paving	6,182.50
Total amount of the Street	$22,078.99

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Commission of the City of Mexia, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, which said hearing shall be had on the 9th day of May, 1924, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all intertested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the City Secretary of the City of Mexia is hereby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys of said hearing, as prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Mexia, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said hearing. Said City Secretary shall also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each of said property owners, if known, or their agents or attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in the post office in the City of Mexia at least ten days before the date set for hearing. However, said notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only, and notice by publication shall be full, due and proper notice of said hearing.

That whereas, the fact that said portion of said street is in such urgent need of repair creates an emergency and imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and property wh h requires that the rule requiring three several readings be suspended, and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved, this 23rd, day of April, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan,
City Secretary. (24-5t)

Reading, painting, music and hockey are the hobbies of Miss MacDonald, eldest daughter of the new British premier. Dancing, she says, does not appeal to her.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Groesbeck Journal

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 78th District Courts of Limestone county during the week ending April 22:

4567-A Maud Burch vs Robert Burch.

4568-A J. T. Miller vs T. J. Cartwright.

4569-A J. W. McLendon vs Upton Barnard et al.

4570-A J. W. McLendon vs Sill Undertaking Co.

4571-A E. A. Warren vs Norwich Union Indemnity Co.

4572-B Continental Supply Co. vs W. E. McKinney.

4573-B Continental Supply Co. vs J. K. Hughes Developming Co., garnishee.

4574A Exparte Jodie Slaughter.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending April 22:

M. L. McElroy and Gertrude Jones.
W. D. Cook and Minnie Tumlinson.
M. E. Pitt and Mary Day.
George W. Hudson and Mable Lois Fox.
J. Y. Holt and Effie Brock.
R. L. Hamilton and Anne Mae McKinney.
D. M. Wright and Phara Beene.

Births.

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending April 22:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall of Otto route 2 a boy on April 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Henley of Bighill a boy on April 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collins of Mexia a boy on April 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Corlee of Bighill a boy on April 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. St. Clair of Bighill a boy on April 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Webster of Kosse a girl on April 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ramey of Groesbeck a girl on April 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Redmon of Thornton a boy on April 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vance Coker of Coolidge a girl on April 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barham of Coolidge a girl on April 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hawk of Mexia a girl on September 25, 1921.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dorsett of Mexia a boy on April 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards of Kosse R-1 a girl on April 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sorter of Mexia a boy on Mrch 30.

To Robt. Compton (col) of Groesbeck route 4 a boy on April 5.

Deaths.

The following deaths in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending April 22:

Mrs. Lucy J. Blackmon, 70, died at Groesbeck April 8.

Johnnie Campbell, 18, of near Mart died April 3.

Wm. Henry Johnson, 60, of Big Hill died April 10.

J. C. Yeldell, 54, died at Mexia December 3, 1923.

I. P. Coker, 16, died at Mexia Oct. 16, 1923.

Mrs. Elizabeth Denning, 87, died at Mexia February 25.

Nicholas Messemer, 61, died at Mexia February 3.

J. G. Lindsey, 22, died at Mexia December 7, 1923.

W. T. Harrison, 72, died at Mexia March 7.

Vernon Evens, infant, died at Mexia February 9.

Madalena Beene, 21, died at Mexia February 22.

Mrs. Callie Pearce, 63, died at Mexia, November 22, 1923.

Mrs. Era Mae Armstrong, 18, died at Mexia March 20.

Lester Eugen Sawyer, infant, died at Mexia March 9.

CLEVELAND, O.—William Shocker, 70, father of Urban Shocker, pitching ace of the St. Louis Browns, died here after an unsuccessful attempt to save his life by blood transfusion. Rhea Shocker, sister of the baseball star, gave a pint of blood to save her father, without success.

LODI, California.—Mrs. Bert Kelly, 92 years old, is seeking her lost boy, Eddie Ware, aged 52. Mrs. Kelly told police her "boy" ran away when she bobbed her hair. "It seemed to upset him terribly," she said.

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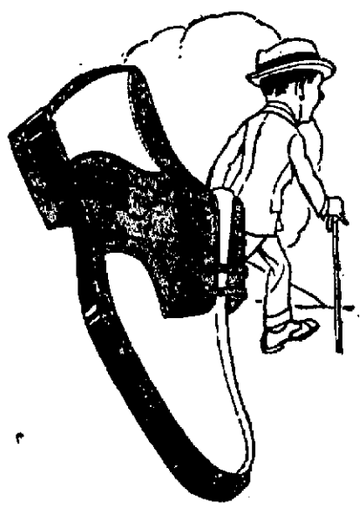

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WMC, Memphis, 500.
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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
April 25, 1924
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
WBZ, 6, "The Stampede."
WCX, 6, Music.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime story.
KYW, 6 to 6:30, Spanish lesson.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
WOO, 6:30, Concert orchestra.
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story for the
[illegible], 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra.
GY, 6:35, Health talk.
KYW, 6:45, Bedtime story.
WEAA, 6:45 to 7, "The Wonders of Alaska."
WGY, 6:45, WGY Players.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WHB, 7 to 8, Sweeny Radio orchestra.
WMAQ, 7, Wide-Awake Club.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Dinner concert.
KDKA, 7, Radio Boy Scout meeting.
WDAP, 7 to 8:30, Drake Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
KDKA, 7:15, Feature.
WOC, 7:20, Sunday School lesson.
KDKA, 7:30, Concert.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
WMAQ, 7:30, Music memory contest.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, Old-time fiddlers.
WOO, 7:30, Special program.
WWJ, 7:30, News orchestra.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WAAW, 8, Lessons in bridge.
WOS, 8, Debate.
WSB, 8 to 9, Musical program.
WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Program.
WOC, 8, Girls' Glee Club.
KSD, 8, Studio recital.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9, Review of Sunday School lesson.
WMC, 8:30, Program.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9, Childrens' program.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Recital.
WMAQ, 8:40, La Salle orchestra.
WFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Instrumental concert.
WOS, 8:45, "Farm Fellowship."

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WOS, 9, Musicale.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
WMAQ, 9, "Hunting Crocodiles in Honduras."
WDAR, 9:10, Howard Lanin's dance orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Musical program.
WGY, 9:30, Blue Bird dance orchestra.
WOO, 9:30, Kentucky Kernels orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Lone Star Hawaiian Trio.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFSG, 10 to 11:15, Revival services
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Hearld concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Program of music and plays.
WBZ, 10, WBZ orchestra.
KYW, 10 to 2 a. m., Midnight revue
WSB, 10:45, Rainbow orchestra.
KGO, 10, University orchestra.
WDAP, 10, Musical program.
KGW, 10, Lecture.

11:00 to 12:00

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WMC, 11, Midnight frolic.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the children wish to take the usual method, through the good daily Mexia paper, to thank each and every person and friend, who were so good to us and who did so much for us when we lost our father.

We wish to thank some of the friends particularly, whose services were so opportune. And the local florists all of whose handiwork helped so much to add cheer and good will to our dark hours.

These things will be remembered for so many years to come. By—
The Cogdell Children.

NEW GROESBECK CITY DADS NOW ON JOB

GROESBECK, Texas, April 25.—The new city officers have taken the oath of office and assumed the riens of government. L. L. Brown is Mayor and R. M. Usry and C. S. Bond are the commissioners. J. W. Thompson was reappointed as City Secretary and T. H. Thompson was chosen as Chief of Police. The Commission has ordered an audit of the books and are with holding their plans for city improvements until they know the financial condition of the treasury.

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BICYCLE CONTEST NOW UNDER WAY

Wherever a group of youngsters is congregated these days the Daily News bicycle offer recently made by the circulation department is the topic uppermost in their conversation, and the boys and girls think it is a great proposition, too.

Said a little fellow yesterday afternoon: "Ge whiz, but I think that bicycle stuff The New's now pulling off is the best stunt I ever heard of, and you can bet I'm gonna have one of them machines if it takes all summer. Here I've been wanting a bike all this spring and was wondering where I'd get the mon. to buy one, when The News comes along with this offer, and says I to myself, 'Easy picking!' The best of it is it ain't a-going to cost me a cent to get a bike, and a good machine at that, and here I've been a-worrying all the time I was a-going to school for nothing. Me for The News office right away for a book, and then I'm a-going to start right out and hustle."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.

New York has a blond, bobbed-haired bandit. She is right in style as a blond, and in having bobbed hair, and in being a bandit.

Caterpillar!

When you trip up, fall forward and get up farther along.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Conservation

Picnickers should be saving up old papers and trash to scatter around the picnic grounds.—Amarillo Daily News.

Which does Washington prefer, to point with pride or to point with suspicion? It can't do both.

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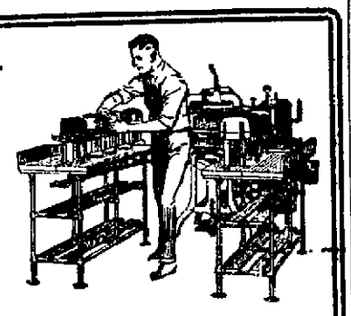

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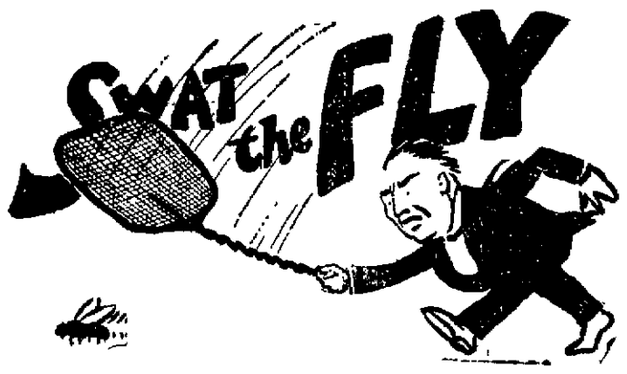

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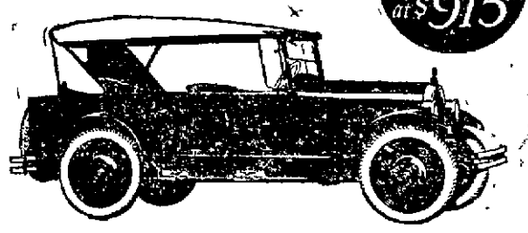

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POPULATION

The 1922 Census, specially taken in connection with the sale of City Bonds, gave Mexia a population of 10,621. The 1920 census gave the place 3,482. New industries secured for Mexia in 1924 assure the continued marvelous growth that has characterized the past four years. The original city limits have not been changed from what they were in 1920.

TRADE TERRITORY

Includes fully 50,000 people today annd covers an area as rich in natural resources and agricultural possibilities as ever beckoned a forward marching people. These resources command the respect of every man who is looking for things worth while to conquer.

Mexia and this entire section welcomes you Mr. Farmer, Mr. Industrial Leader. Mr. Laborer, Mr. Homeseeker—Come to Mexia!

FAIREST OF THE FAIR

Mexia bears the reputation of being the fairest of the fair cities of Texas. Contributing to this are its lovely hospitable homes. its magnificent schools and its handsome churches, its well paved streets, its modern business district, its Public Buildings, Parks, and other evidences of the residence here of a big hearted, far seeing, patriotic and progressive citizenship.

Millions of dollars have been expended here in the past four years for permanent improvements and for a foundation for a city much larger than now rests upon it. Its public works are notable.

Among these improvements have been the following:

Storm Sewer (Complete) $25,000.00.
Sanitary Sewer (Complete) $85,000.00.
Enlargement of Schools, (Complete) $330,000.00.
Municipal Incinerator, (Complete) $10,000.00.
Water Works System, $250,000.00.
Paving Program, $667,000.00.
Public Library, $15,000.00.

Forty New Brick Business Buildings have been added to the business district in the past four years, from one to three stories in height, covering many blocks and others are planned for this year. This is not a Finished City by any means. It is improving constantly. New industries are coming rapidly to add to a growing industrial district, to enlarge the tin bucket brigade and to increase the population and opportunities of place.

INDUSTRIES

Industries secured this year include a $500,000 Cotton Mills, financed with home capital and directed by a Board of Mexia stockholders of which J. K. Hughes is Chairman and the following are members of the Board of Directors: Blake Smith, Jack Womack, John Sweatt, J. Sandford Smith, B. B. Simmonds, Julius Nussbaum and W. D. Freeman.

Also secured this year are: A Candy Factory; A Fertilizing Plant; A Dust Pan Factory; A Glove Factory; Enlarged Machine Shops; A Handkerchief Factory; Coffee Company, A Magnificent Country Club with over 100 members, all of which have contributed a notable increase to the honest, hard working, happy Mexia citizenship.

These and other industries have been or are being added to numerous other industrial plants such as the Mexia Brick Company, Munger Cotton Oil Company, Mexia Compress Company, Community Power and Light Company (the latter is now in the midst of a $250,000.00 improvement program); 8 Machine and Repair Shops; New-Way Steam Laundry, (an industry added in 1923 at a cost of $30,000.00); H. & T. C. Round House and Shops; 20 Garages and Filling Stations; 3 Cotton Gins; and numerous others such as bakeries, cement contractors, Saddle and Harness Manufacturers; Shoe Shops; Wholesale Dyers and Cleaners.

The growth in this respect has been so marked in recent weeks that there has been organized here a live Manufacturers and Jobbers Association.

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Speedsters Kick on Traffic Rules

DALLAS, Texas, April 25.—Thirty additional automatic traffic signals will be added soon to the downtown street corners in Dallas.

The added units are expected to almost double in volume the downtown traffic din, as 65 instead of 30 electric bells will sound off simultaneously, automatically guiding both motorists and pedestrains.

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Thousands of seconds are wasted daily when traffic is kept at a standstill, it is argued.

"Safety first—speed next," ruled the city fathers.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY

Miss Francis Vickers entertained the "Kings Messengers Class," of the Baptist Church by a leap year party, Monday night, April 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cross.

The class colors were successively carried out and the program proceeded as planned. The dainty refreshments were served to the following: Bissie Lee Browning, Eileen Hickman, Lucille Williams, Clarice Bonard, Beatrice Tatom, Lois Terry, Lillian Vickers, Oma Thompson, Mary Codrea Virgia Kennerson, Lavelle Daughdrill, Gertrude Rogers, Daphnia Robins, Afton Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Odis Opry, Herbert Brown, Rado Ward, R. E. Ward, Sterling Barns, Howard Stewart, Cecil Jackson, Milander Autlds, Rube Clinton, Wilburn Hoyett and Harden Smith.

NEW YORK.—Maurice Small of Roby, Ind., visited New York for the first time in four years. He was presented with a court summons charging him with speeding, which was issued four years ago. He was fined $100.

Several went down from Mexia to Groesbeck to hear Governor Neff speak, and they heard a good speech.

Mrs. Buren Ward Entertains Seniors

Monday afternoon, April 21st, Mrs. Buren Ward entertained a clique of the Seniors of the Mexia High School. Those present were Marie Boyd, Josie Wright, Lucile Kennedy, Benevel Cobb Nona Ward, Derbry Hensleff; and also a number or relatives and friends, Mrs. Hensleff, chaperon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward, Misses Helen, Mary Alice and Agnes Ward, Mrs. Henry Barnes, Mrs. Pat Ward and Mr. R. B. Ward.

Features of the program were victrola and piano music and a number of popular songs, after which refreshments in the shape of ice cream, grape juice, and cakes were served. At four p. m. the chaperon mothered her clique back to Mexia after all had expressed their thanks for the splendid afternoon enjoyed.

T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Will Wright and Miss Emma Wright entertained the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church Saturday, April 19, from 3 to 6 with a picnic. The guests assembled in the living rooms of the beautiful home where the business meeting was discussed, Class President Mrs. Pyatte presided. Several recommendations pertaining to the nursery were read. Mrs. Jno. Mills made some very interesting talks on her visit to the convention which met in Wichita Falls, April 8-10. The guests then hurried to Wrights tank which was all in readiness for fishing and picnicing. Fields of blue bonnetts all around filled the air with perfume and made it all the prettier. The smell of bacon and eggs cooking and weinies roasting made everybody hurry the supper, which consisted of bacon, eggs, weinies, buns, pickles, onions, coffee, butter milk, ice cream with cake. The class was glad to have the visitors and all left feeling fresh and fine hoping to get to met with Mrs. Wright and Miss Emma again soon.

—Reporter.

Billy Stokes and Ed Baum were among the many Corsicana fans here Wednesday to witness the victory of their home town crew over the Mexia Gushers in the opening game of the Texas Association season.

Lots of fun and entertainment at the High School auditorium tonight.

Hen Mother Instinct Extends to Kittens

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 25.—Five small kitteens were adopted by a tender-hearted hen in North Fort Worth when their mother deserted them.

The scrawny little felines exchanged amorous purrs for solicitious clucks as they toddle about the barnyard with the patronizing chickens, and at night sleeping together in the hay loft.

Later when the mother cat returned, the kittens chose to keep company with the hen, which appeared jealous of the big feline's attempts to be reinstated in the good graces of its offspring.

STONE-BROWN

Miss Clara Mae Stone and Mr. Homer B. Brown of Mexia were united in marriage on the night of April 11th in Groesbeck. Rev. Woodson officiating. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stone on Palestine street. The groom is from San Antonio and is in the employ of the Magnolia Oil company here. Mr. and Mrs. Brown went right to their home which was furnished and awaiting them on their returne from Groesbeck.

Mrs. Gray Forrest and mother, Mrs. Kinchloe, were visitors to Groesbeck last Saturday.

M. M. Kennedy was in Groesbeck Friday to hear Governor Neff.

CURIOUS NAMES FOR BIBLES

Errors in writing, or type, in the past have given peculiar names to various editions of the Bible. For instance, these:

"Breeches Bible," published in 1560, so-called, because in Genesis III, 7, it read: "They sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches" instead of aprons.

"Bug Bible," published in 1551, so-called, because in Psalm XCI, 5, it read: "So that thou shalt not need to be afread for any bugges by night," meaning terrors.

"He Bible," published in 1611, so-called, because in Ruth III, 15, it read he instead of she.

"Printers Bible," published in 1702, so-called in Psalm CXIX, 161, it read: "Printers have persecuted me without a cause," instead of princes.

"Rosin Bible," published in 1609, so-called, because in Jeremiah VIII,22, it read: "Is there no rosin in Galaad," instead of balm in Gilead.

"Wicked Bible," published in 1631, so-called, because the printer left out the word not in the seventh commandment.

The famous Big Print Red Letter Edition now being distributed by this paper is without errors and contains many valuable features that render it unique among Bibles. The coupon printed elsewhere in this issue describes how it can be procured.

GROESBECK OFFICER COMES TO MEXIA

GROESBECK, Texas, April 25.—L. P. Archer, who has been Chief of Police here for the past three years has resigned his place and accepted a place with the City Government of Mexia. Mr. Archer came to Groesbeck during the trying days of the oil rush in this county and has had the job at its worst. He has proven himself a proficient peace officer, untiring in his efforts, and fearless in all his duties. His friends are rejoicing in his promoton.

Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Graebe, of Philadelphia, were among the visitors to the city Monday.

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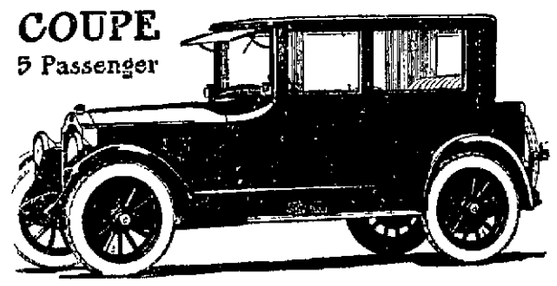

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Famous Two Gun Man Died In Bed With His Boots

DENVER, April 25—Newton Vorce one of the most picturesque of the old West's two-gun men and a maker of history in the days that gave rise to tales of the wide open spaces and all the rest of it, is dead. But he committed two errors. He lived to the ripe old age of 92 and he died in his bed, with his boots parked in the closet.

Vorce received his training in the handling of firearms during the war between the States, when he served with Mosoby's guerilla. Anxious for more fighting, he came to Colorado after the war, settled in the Deer Trail and Byers country, and set out to fight Indians.

The exploits which made his name a State legend, however, began in 1887, when he was arrested for a minor offense and confined in the Araphahoe County jail. Desiring more of the aforesaid wide open spaces than was available behind the bars, and remembering he had a date with a girl in Deer Trail, Vorce kicked a hole in the jail wall, helped himself to a brace of pistols on the sheriff's wall, appropriated a horse and rode away.

A posse was organized to capture him. Two horses were shot from under him in the ensuing battle, but he fought off the posse and was not captured until an army posse ran him out of his dugout with a stick of dynamite and subdued him after he came out with both guns blazing.

Shot Out New Lights

Some years later, in another fit of exuberance, he rode into Evans, shot out every one of its new acetylene street lights and coolly rode back down the main street through crowds of infuriated citizens, shooting as he rode.

Still more years later, in 1905, this was, Vorce, who was a firm believer in restricting immigration of foreigners into Colorado, happened on a carload of Greek section hands near Byers, walked into the car and "shot up the joint."

Sheriffs were none too anxious to capture him, so he went free until the next September, when he walked into a saloon in Byers, only to be covered by "Lon" Smith, the bartender, and knocked unconscious by a chair in the hands of a traveling man.

Taken to Denver for trial, he ran into a jury which detested foreign labor as thoroughly as he did, and once more was free.

Waited for the Sheriff

Returning from the trial he wanted to celebrate and stopped off to call on Fred Norcross, then station agent but now president of the Greeley Chamber of Commerce, at La Salle. With a revolver in each hand he forced Norcross to dance a jig on the station platform and answered threats that the sheriff would be called from Greely with a retort that he would wait.

When the sheriff and his posse arrived, Vorce was hidden behind a huge cotton wood, and from his ambush covered the men, disarmed them all, mounted one of the horses and drove them all back to Greeley, forcing the men to submit to being driven through the streets under his weapons.

They soon had more weapons after he left town, reorganized and started in pursuit. Cornered in the badlands near Greeley, he forced a sheepherder to put on his clothes and "escape" and while officers pursued the sheepherder made off in the opposite direction.

That was his last big "stunt" Thereafter he worked at the profession he had followed between sprees in his earlier years—cowpuncher. He was a good puncher.

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LOVE NOT BLIND

If the latest discovery of science is upheld the poets will score.

Dr. Russell E. Simpson, president of the California Optometrists' Association, recently announced that "the eyes do kiss."

"They are a bundle of nerves, more sensitive than the lips," he observed, "and in the eyes can be read the depth of feeling back of a kiss."

Dr. Simpson does not believe in the old adage that "love is blind," but admits the possibility of its having astigmatic or myopic tendencies. For its greatest possibilities the eyes should be poperly in focus for the "eye kiss" according to the optometrist.

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DALLAS, Texas.—Outraged clubwomen called on Mayor Blaylock here and demanded a new censor for the movies. They claimed that many of the pictures shown on Dallas screens were corrupting local youths, and demanded discharge of Mrs. Ethel Boyce amusement censor. They claimed that a certain picture shown here recently was the direct cause of the drinking party staged by Southern Methodist university students at Savage Lake which is being investigated by a federal grand jury. They told the mayor that the youths got their "idea" for the party from the film.

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The fifth, last and best number of the Lyceum Course offered by the Senior Class of the High School is Emma Dee Randle who will appear Saturday night, April 26 at the High School at 8 o'clock.

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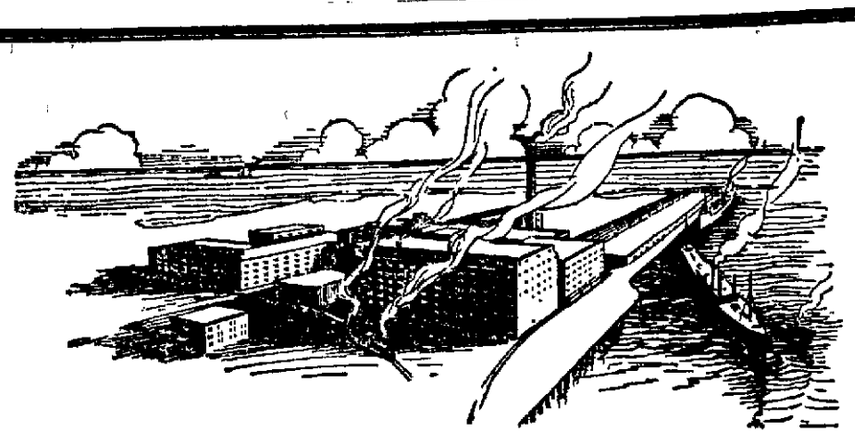

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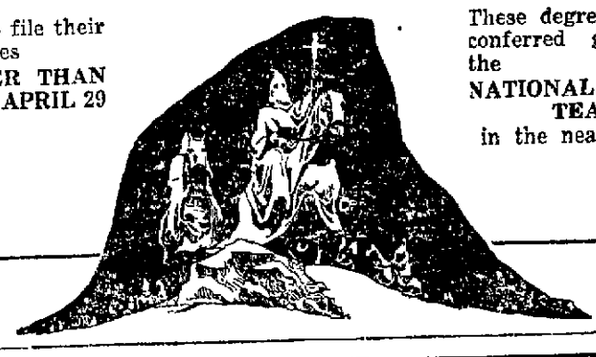

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CORSICANA WINS TW OOPENING GAMES WITH GUSHERS

Inability to slug at a critical moment cost the Gushers the second game of the two played here Wednesday and Thursday with the Corsicana Oilers. The home club took seven hits against eight for the Oilers but scattered them out in such a manner that only once during the game did a Gusher runner cross home plate for a tally. Mexia's single marker came in the right inning when Butler singled to center with Geppert on and Tthridge for Corsicana let the ball pass in center field on an error.

Features of the game were Barret's homer for Corsicana off Hill which took a lucky bounce over right field fence in the fourth with no one on, and Corsicana's four runs in the seventh on three hits and two bases on balls.

Hill for the Gushers pitched a good quality of ball but lost control in the seventh, walking two men, the second for a tally. Three hits bunched by the Oilers cleaned the bases for three more markers which brought the score to seven to nothing in the visitors' favor.

The game was fairly free from errors, Peake committing one for Mexia at first and Ethridge, of Corsicana, fumbling a ball in centerfield.

The first score by Corsicana was made i ntihe third inning when Vann singled to left running in Mulmquist. Parret's homer i the fourth scored another run for the visitors and Sain's sacrifice in the same inning put Hamilton across the home plate for the third tally. Wild pitching on the part of Hill started a flock of runs in the seventh which cinched the game for the Oilers and the Gushers only saved themselves from a whitewash by two lucky hits and an error in the eighth, on which Geppert scored.

The batting of the home club was weak and the seven hits obtained by them were too scattered to be effective. The Gushers reached third for the first time in the fourth and only once more did they have a man on the bag except when Geppert crossed it for their only marker in the eighth.

During the game Hill lost six bases on balls and struck out none. Hollis, for Corsicana, walked two and struck out three.

Only about three hundred fans were present to witne s the game.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge, c f	4	1	1	3	0	1
Grubb, 3 b	3	1	1	0	3	0
Thornton, 1 b	5	0	1	12	0	0
Barrett, r f	3	1	1	2	0	0
Hamilton, l f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Sain, s s	2	0	0	4	1	0
Malmquist, 2 b	3	1	1	2	0	
Vann, c	2	1	0	4	0	0
Hollis, p	4	1	2	0	5	0
Total	30	7	8	27	11	1

Mexia—						
Geppert, s s	4	1	3	3	1	0
Butler, l f	4	0	1	4	0	0
McDowell, r f	3	0	1	3	0	0
Bryan, c f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Peake, 1 b	4	0	1	12	0	1
Leedy, 2 b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Jones, 3 b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Fowlkes, c	4	0	0	0	1	0
Carl Hill, p	2	0	0	0	7	0
Total	33	1	7	27	13	1

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Two base hit—Thornton. Home run—Barrett. Double plays—Hill to Geppert to Peake. Hollis to Sain to Barrett. Struck out—By Hollis 3, Bases on balls—Off Hollis 2,, Hill 6. Stolen base—Etheridge. Time of Game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpires—Ellis and Cooley.

TEMPLE 4, MARLIN 3.

TEMPLE, Texas, April 25—A home run by Nichols, a three-base hit by Farely and Lance's single, all in the ninth inning, gave the Surgeons two runs and their second sthaight victory over the Marlin Bathers, 4 to 3. White's home run with one on had put the visitors in the lead in the first of the ninth.

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lance, r f	5	0	1	1	1	0
Moore, s s	4	0	0	3	4	1
Brown, c f	4	1	3	2	1	0
Lind, 1 b	3	1	0	6	3	1
Lacy, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Nicholas, l f	4	0	2	3	0	0
Nichols, 2 b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Farley, 3 b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Nugent, p	3	0	1	1	9	0
Webb	0	0	0	0	0	0

Marlin—						
Rawlins, s s	4	1	1	2	3	1
Craig, c f	3	0	2	1	0	0
Greer, r f, 2 b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Pipkins, 1 b	4	0	1	15	2	0
Alexander, 2 b	1	0	0	0	3	0
Gressett, r f	2	1	1	1	0	0
Bresler, l f	1	0	1	0	0	0
White, 3 b	3	1	2	0	3	0
Covington, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
York, p	3	0	0	0	7	0
Total	30	3	8	26	21	2

Two out when winning run scored.
Webb batted for Nugent in ninth.

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Temple	000 101 002—4

Home runs—White, Nichols. Three base hits—Brown, Farley, Rawlings. Two base hits—White, Craig. Stolen bases—Alexander, Lance. Strike-outs—Nugent 1, York 2. Pitchers' records—Off Nugent 8 hits, 3 runs in nine innings. Off Your 9 hits, 4 runs in 8 2-3 innings.

WACO 5, AUSTIN 2.

WACO, Texas, April 25.—After the Rangers had taken two scores in the first and third innings, the locals pounded over four tallies in the fifth and won Thursday's game from Austin, 5 to 2.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly, l f	4	2	3	0	0	0
Lewis, s s	4	0	1	5	2	1
Hall, 2 b	4	0	2	0	4	0
Province, c f	4	0	1	1	0	0
McIver, r f	3	0	0	4	0	0
Shires, 1 b	3	0	0	10	1	0
McBride, 3 b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Humphreys, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Schmidt, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
Total	30	5	9	27	12	1

Austin—						
Chaney, 3 b	4	1	1	1	5	0
Matthews, s s	3	1	1	3	3	1
Griggs, c f	3	0	2	0	0	0
Anheier, 1 b	3	0	0	11	2	0
Clements, 2 b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Bedford l f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Courtney, r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Henderson, c	3	0	0	4	4	0
Whitworth, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Total	30	2	6	24	19	1

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Two-base hits—Chaney, Humphreys Kelly, Hall. Stolen bases—Bedford, McBride, Humphreys. Strike-outs—Schmidt 6, Whitworth 3. Bases on balls—Off Schmidt 2, Whitworth 2.

Just Chopin'?

Gushing Hostess—That last thing of yours was charming. I loved its wild abandon. Was it your own composition.

Composer (scowling)—No madam; I was putting a new string on my violin.—London Answers.

G. C. Brown was here Thursday from Corsicana.

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QUITS ANNOYING PEOPLE

Girls and women of the most even disposition are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out", etc., which are even worse pests than that.

These skin diseases quit annoying people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is proving the champion of the cause of men and women wherever it is being introduced, in freeing them from the aggravating annoyances of pimples, rash, blotches, tetter, ring-worm, eczema, etc., and the cost is so small, none need hesitate because they "can't afford it." The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

DRINK WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—(Adv.)

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.

Waco 5, Austin 2.
Temple 4, Marlin 3.
Corsicana 7, Mexia 1.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	2	2	0	1.000
Temple	2	2	0	1.000
Corsicana	2	2	0	1.000
Mexia	2	0	2	.000
Marlin	2	0	2	.000
Austin	2	0	2	.000

Where They Play Today.
Mexia at Austin.
Waco at Marlin.
Temple at Corsicana.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Beaumont 5, Houston 2.
San Antonio 3, Galveston 2.
Fort Worth 1, Dallas 0.
Wichita Falls 8, Shreveport 7.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	9	8	1	.889
Fort Worth	9	6	3	.667
Wichita Falls	9	6	3	.667
Houston	8	5	3	.625
Dallas	9	5	4	.556
Beaumont	8	2	6	.250
Galveston	9	2	7	.222
Shreveport	9	1	8	.111

Where They Play Today.
Dallas at Fort Worth.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Houston.
San Antonio at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 8, Cleveland 2.
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3.
New York 6, Boston 3.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	8	6	2	.750
Chicago	8	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	7	4	3	.571
New York	9	5	4	.556
Washington	9	4	5	.444
Cleveland	7	3	4	.429
Boston	7	3	4	.429
St. Louis	9	2	7	.222

Where They Play Today.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 0.
New York 7, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	7	6	1	.857
Cincinnati	8	6	2	.750
Chicago	10	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	7	3	4	.429
Pittsburgh	8	3	5	.375
St. Louis	10	4	6	.364
Boston	6	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	6	2	4	.333

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
New York at Brooklyn.

"The Average Man" at the High School Auditorium tonight. Come rain or shine.

An Old Recipe To Darken Hair

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—(Adv.)

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Paris-Texarkana, rain.
Greenville 3, Sulphur Springs 2.
Marshall 7, Longview 6.
Tyler 6, Mount Pleasant 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Paris	2	2	0	1.000
Sulphur Springs	3	2	1	.666
Mount Pleasant	3	2	1	.666
Marshall	3	2	1	.666
Longview	3	1	2	.333
Tyler	3	1	2	.333
Greenville	3	1	2	.333
Texarkana	2	0	2	.000

Where They Play Today.
Sulphur Springs at Paris.
Texarkana at Mount Pleasant.
Tyler at Longview.
Marshall at Greenville.

Harmless Means Of Reducing Fat

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless, no dieting or exercise are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Procure them from your druggist at one dollar for a box or send price direct to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—(Adv.)

ITCH!

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IF "HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

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"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee

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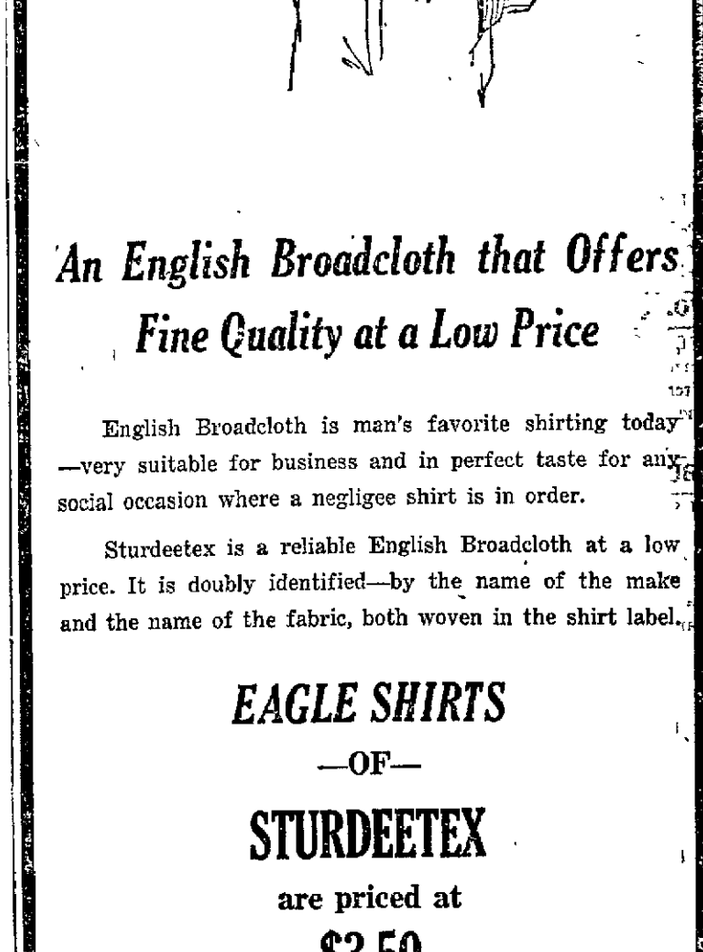

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English Broadcloth is man's favorite shirting today—very suitable for business and in perfect taste for any social occasion where a negligee shirt is in order.

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BEEF ROAST PER POUND $.12

3 lb. Maxwell House, $1.24; 1 lb.	$.42
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No. 2 cans Tomatoes, each	.12
8 lb. Pure Lard $1.75; 4 lb. can	.75

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Everything for Baby Chicks.

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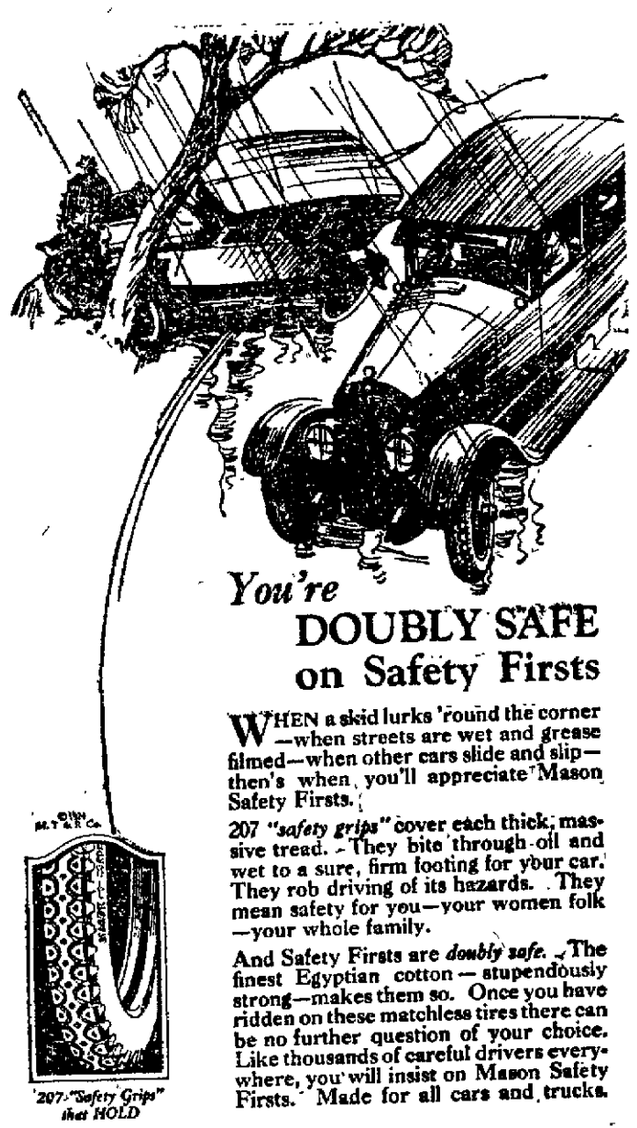

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WHEN a skid lurks 'round the corner—when streets are wet and grease filmed—when other cars slide and slip—then's when you'll appreciate Mason Safety Firsts.

207 *"safety grips"* cover each thick, massive tread. They bite through oil and wet to a sure, firm footing for your car. They rob driving of its hazards. They mean safety for you—your women folk—your whole family.

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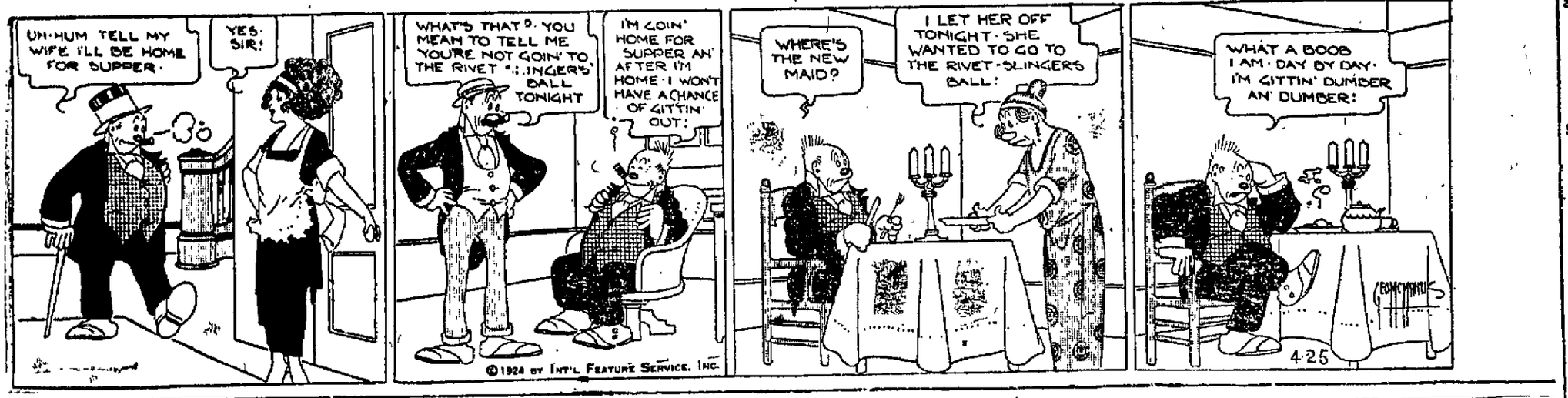
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YES SIR!
WHAT'S THAT? YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU'RE NOT GOIN' TO THE RIVET "I.INGER'S BALL TONIGHT
I'M GOIN' HOME FOR SUPPER AN' AFTER I'M HOME I WON'T HAVE A CHANCE OF GITTIN' OUT!
WHERE'S THE NEW MAID?
I LET HER OFF TONIGHT SHE WANTED TO GO TO THE RIVET-SLINGERS BALL!
WHAT A BOOB I AM DAY BY DAY I'M GITTIN' DUMBER AN' DUMBER!
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HELP WANTED—A

BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet gods. $25 to $50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Nebr.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once, "Fashion Embroideries," 991 Lima, Ohio. 23A6

SALESMEN WANTED—For one of the largest sales organizations in the country; good worker can easily make $8.00 to $10.00 per day. Apply to J. T. Barrett, 318 N. Sherman street or phone 108-J. With or without car. 18A7

WANTED—Practical Nurse at once. P. O. Box 704. 22A7

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—In Mexia, a 33x4 Fisk casing and rim. Radley's Mattress Factory, Mexia, Route 1, box 6. Phone 9016F11. 24D3

LOST—At ball game Wednesday, a small brown leather purse containing small amount of money and one flat Corfin door key. Keep the money, but please return key and purse to box N News. 21D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WILL BUY—Young, fat cattle and hogs and all kinds of country produce. Phone 774. Peoples Market, 107 N. Bellknap. Parish & Moore. 23E7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—Here is an opportunity to lease a soda fountain, cigar and tobacco business in leading drug store, enjoying the leading business on the claus. Owner wants to devote en ire time to drug business. For further information, apply Box 101, Mexia Daily News. 23H3

FOR SALE—J

REAL SILK HOSIERY—The economical way of buying silk hose. Mrs. J. D. Burcham, representative. Phone 398, address 223 East Milam street. 20J7

FOR SALE—Ford tool bodies, also some good secvond hand cars. Call B. W. Ehrlich 211 N. McKinney. Phone 778. 23J4

WILL SACRIFICE small stock of groceries. About $400. Paul Cohn, Teague, Texas. 27J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Furnished house, gas lights and water furnished; bath, garage, on paved street. Reasonable rent. Apply 610 East Rusk. 21K7

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management, two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 622. 7L30

WHY SLEEP in an oven? Have large cool up and down stairs light housekeeping rooms, furnished, also one 4-room, one 5-room house close in. Call 683J, or see them 201 North Bonham street. 18L7

FOR RENT—Room close in with bath, to gentlemen only. $2.50 per week. Phone 63?. 23L3

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished or unfurnished apartment for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. See Hugh Walker at Cheeves Bros. 22L7

It doesn't take a very large man to make a big boast.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

Bang! Did It Hit You?

Consider the whale—he gets into trouble when he starts to blow.

Success is not made by lying awake at night, but by keeping awake in daytime.

Yesterday is an outlawed account. Tomorrow is a risky promissory note. Today is real money—invest in it.—Kablegram.

WASHINGTON.—Reorganization of the Veterans Bureau was discussed in a conference between Senators Reed, Pennsylvania, Oddie, Nevada, and President Coolidge. Oddie told the president that several of the division chiefs of the bureau who have remained over from the administration of former Director Forbes should be removed.

The children of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church are urged to meet at the church at 3 p. m. Saturday to practice the music for the Sabbath service.

CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3951-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B. of Section 24 of Kauhl's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable,
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
County, Texas. 13-20-27

Try he new studio this time. 1-30t

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. (Adv.)

But It's on the "Square"

Civilization is advancing. Here's $100,000 offered for World Peace Plan, fully one-third as much as was guaranteed for a boxing bout.—The Brooklyn Eagle.

Briggs Reagor with other fans from Wortham witnessed the opening of the baseball season here Wednesday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by manking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 487.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is P. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kauhl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
by N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

Magnalia prices:

Below 28 grivity	$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity	$1.85
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Mirando	.80

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.65
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
21 to 21.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

Stephens District.

(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees	$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit	$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
or Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
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Slight Increase In Production Of Oil in the United States

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended April 12 was 1,953,350 barrels, as compared with 1,915,000 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 38,350 barrels. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,293,850 barrels as compared with 1,261,000 barrels, an increase of 32,850 barrels. California production was 659,500 barrels as compared with 654,000 barrels, an increase of 5,500 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended April 12 was 963,400 barrels as compared with 943,700 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 19,700 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil, was 873,700 barrels, against 866,900 barrels, an increase of 6,800 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast field was 96,800 barrels, as compared with 94,300 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 2,500 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,060,200 barrels, as compared with 1,038,000 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 22,200 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 502,350 barrels, an increase of 3,150 barrels; North Texas shows an increase of 1,850 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 1,450 barrels; North Louisiana an increase of 400 barrels; and Arkansas an increase of 15,750 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burbank is shown as 111,800 barrels against 109,550 barrels; Tonkawa 35,700 barrels against 32,250 barrels; and output of the Bristow pool was 54,500 barrels, against 5[illegible]000 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas, is reported at 33,850 barrels, against 34,000 barrels; Corsicana-Powell, 122,880 barrels, against 124,000 barrels; Haynesville, North Louisiana, 11,650 barrels, against 12,350 barrels; and Smackover, Arkansas, light 33,950 barrels, against 30,550 barrels, heavy, 89,700 barrels again 76,800 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 18,300 barrels, the same as the previous week and West Columbia 11,400 barrels, against 11,700.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming and Montana field was 132,650 barrels as compared with 123,000 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 9,650 barrels Salt Creek is reported at 99,500 barrels against 94,700 barrels.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Bible School meets at 9 45.

The worship and preaching services begins at 11. The subject of the sermon at this hour. "The Conversion of a Moral Man"

Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 30 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 8 p. m. The subject at this hour 'Listening In" You are invited to 'listen in' to this sermon. It will not be broadcast by the radio so you will need to come to the church to hear it.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p m.

A Junior League will be organized at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Children from 9 to 12 years of age can join this league. Chas. L. Lewis and his wife will have charge of this league.

The Intermediate League meets at 4 p m.

W. M. Society Monday afternoon at 3 30

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. John 11 15-31 is the lesson. You cannot afford to miss this wonderful study of John's Gospel.

PREWITT-BECKHAM

Miss Jeania Beckham, of Mexia, was married to Mr. Joseph Dudley Prewitt, of Eastland, Saturday evening, April 19th, at Cisco, Texas.

The charming young bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beckham, of this city, and has many friends here who join in wishing her and her husband every happiness and success. Mrs. Pruitt will visit her parents here next May. She had been up until the time of her marriage employed as a stenographer in the Department of Insurance and Banking at Austin and had won a large circle of friends in the capital city, among whom were Senator and Mrs. Rogers, who were present at the marriage ceremony at Cisco.

Mr. Prewitt is a traveling man very prominent in business circles in Eastland.

DALLAS, Texas.—Chi Wan Chae, Korean student at Southern Methodist university here, faces lunacy charges in State court here, following his arrest on complaint of Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of the university. President Selecman told authorities the Chinese student mailed him threatening letter. If found insane, Chi will be turned over to Federal authorities for possible deportation.

DALLAS, Texas.—W. H. Wray, Dallas, was elected president of the Retail Furniture association of Texas at its first annual convention here. Dallas was selected as the permanent convention city of the furniture men.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Plaits and Bands Make Smart Trimmings

Modish Frock in Plaid Flannel

Plaids and stripes have come into vogue as furious as if they never before had enjoyed the favor of fashion In the new flannels and ratines they feature new colorings and original arrangements.

One could have nothing smarter than a plaid frock this season, be it flannel, ratine, gingham or voile Then, having it, nothing could ornament it more effectively than plaits and bias folds of self material This straightline model is plaited at either side of the front and from the arrangement of the bands one is convinced that it means not to be at variance with either those who advocate the short waistline or those who would have the belt dropped to the hips.

The bias folds used on the dress have both the upper and lower edges turn in deeply enough to permit stitching about one-fourth of an inch from the edge, thus forming a self-piping. To make the bias fold, bring a straight lengthwise edge to a straight crosswise line. Cut the folds as wide as they are desired to be when finished, plus sufficient extra width for deep turnings, say about five-sixteenths of an inch extra If preferred the bands may be stitched on the dress only at the sides or they may be continued around both sides and back. They never break the straight line of the front, however.

In preparing for the summer wardrobe one should be sure to include the ginghams. They are lovelier than ever this year and their colorings lean decidedly toward the Scotch clans, just as do the woolen plaids and checks.

With the plaids and checks plain materials are generally used for trimming. Organdy is going to be in great demand for collars and cuffs and much of it is going to be hemstitched or else ornamented with some simple form of hand stitchery. Paris is featuring taffeta cuffs and collars with gingham frocks and the idea is smart, if not always practical.

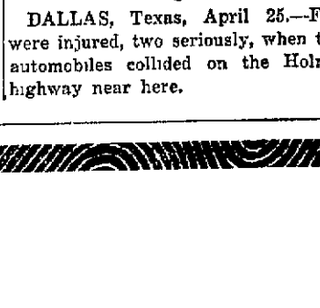

Fig I.—Folding material for bias.
Fig. II—Bias fold cut and turned

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Hubbell.

The Phillies pitcher let the Braves down with seven hits, hit two doubles, scored two runs and had six assists and one put out, the Phils winning, 7 to 0.

Lil Stoner, Detroit's star rookie pitcher, held the Indians to nine scattered hits and smacked out a homer with two on bases, the Tigers taking the game, 8 to 2.

Joe Dugan's homer with two runners on base, gave the Yankees the margin by which they beat the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 3.

Two runs were pushed over in the ninth inning on a late rally by the Pittsburgh Pirates but the Reds had gone away to a lead and won, 5 to 4.

Elmer Jacobs, rookie pitcher, allowed the Cards only four hits and the Cubs won 5 to 4. A fumble by Blades let in the winning run. Blades and Hornsby hit homers for the Cards.

Scoring a run in the ninth inning on a passed ball by Bruggy, the Senators beat the Athletics, 4 to 3.

Two singles, a pass and a sacrifice in the ninth inning scored a run and enabled the White Sox to beat the Browns, 5 to 4.

DALLAS, Texas, April 25.—Five were injured, two seriously, when two automobiles collided on the Holmes highway near here.

Local News

Mrs. N. P. Shape, of San Antonio, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Higgs, of Bryan, was among the visitors to the city Wednesday.

R. M. Shaw was here Wednesday from Waco.

P. J. Connally, of Waco, was among the Mexia visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Anderson, of Paris, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Harry Slabitsky was here from Ennis Wednesday.

J. V. Murphy, of Hearne, was in the city Wednesday.

C. H. Stout, of Eastland, was in the city Wednesday.

T. Mayfield, of Corsicana, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas, of Dallas, were among the visitors to the city Wednesday.

Sam Ashby was here Wednesday from Waco.

H. C. Miller, of Waco, was in the city Wednesday.

Be sure to hear Emma Dee Randle at the High School Saturday night.

Mrs. F. E. Skinner of Dallas is spending the week-end with her sister Mrs. W. H. Hart.

Have you your tickets to hear Emma Dee Randle Saturday night at the High School?

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IS MARY GARDEN TO WED "BIG BILL?"

The farewell kiss that Mary Garden, prima donna, bestowed on "Big Bill" Edwards when she sailed for Europe revived rumors that the temperamental Mary is to wed the former famous Princeton football player and ex-Collector of Customs for the Port of New York. "Big Bill" wouldn't talk.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Elmer R. Sheridan, tug boat captain, dropped his watch overboard in 1904 and recovered it today in a pawn shop. A dredge dug us the watch and the finder pawned it.

Sam Peltz, of Corsicana, was in the city Wednesday meeting old friends here. Mr. Peltz is an old resident of Mexia having once been in business here. He is now engaged in the dry goods business at Corsicana.

$10 GOLD PIECE Given To Some School Boy or Girl

The Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association wants a good slogan with which to advertise Mexia made and Mexia jobbed products.

To the boy or girl under 15 years old, attending one of the Mexia schools, who, before next Thursday, May 1st, sends in to the secretary, the best slogan will be given a ten dollar gold piece.

Dallas has as its slogan: "It's in Dallas." Corsicana has: "Corsicana has it." Mexia needs a slogan. Can you thing up a better one than these?

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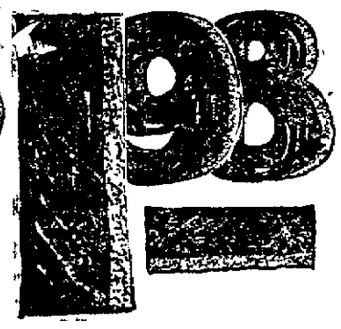

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BOSS MURPHY OF TAMMANY HALL IS DEAD

Cyclone Claims Life And Property Near Austin

Lynch Davidson's Supporters Rally Saturday Night

Death Due To Have Effect On National Campaign

NEW YORK, April 25.—Charles F. Murphy, boss of Tammany Hall, died at his home today of acute indigestion. Coming only months before the national democratic convention, the passing of the famous politician is expected to have important effect upon the choice of the democratic nominee next June. Murphy leaped from the obscure driver of a horse drawn vehicle to the position where a flick of his finger made or broke political aspirants in New York, and the widespread influence of the domineering machine he built carried its influence into the democratic national machine.

CHARLES F. MURPHY

Charles F. Murphy began his career as a street car driver and became a czar in politics in New York City and a power to reckon with in the national Democratic party.

Murphy picked with his own hands alone mayors, governors, judges, congressmen, senators and city officials from controller on down to policemen. As chief of Tammany Hall he held probably the most important political position in the world. He built upon the great organization developed by the late Richard Crocker.

Attacked by a majority of the newspapers and opposed by numerous big organizations of business men, Murphy defied them and continued to win elections at the polls through the mastery of his widespread organization.

Murphy was of a retiring disposition and sought no newspaper publicity or notoriety like many politicians. He went about his political affairs quietly and without much adoo, but he was just the vigorous type of fighter that would arise as he did from the wards of the East Side to a domineering influence.

His critics attributed his remarkable success in his great political machine to his ability to choose candidates who will be liked by the voters.

Murphy was born in New York City, June 20, 1858. He was the son of John M. Murphy, who educated him in the public schools of the metropolis. Later he also went to Catholic parochial schools. His first position was worker in a wire plant and then he became driver of a street car, in the days when New York had horse cars.

Murphy's first political success came when he was chosen leader of the Eighteen assembly district of New York in 1892. He afterward held positions as commissioner of docks and ferries, New York and treasurer of the board. His chief fame came as chairman of the Tammany Sachem, to which he succeeded in 1902.

Murphy stood out as the most successful and probably the most prominent of the old style ward politicians. He had numerous coalitions with William Randolph Hearst, the most successful of which was when Mayor Hylan was elected to office. But Hearst split with Murphy in municipal judgeship elections of 1923 and both announced it would be war to the knife and knife to the hilt.

Practically all of Hearst's candidates were easily defeated and Murphy's judges—who Hearst claimed were "handpicked"—were swept into office by a landslide, leaving Murphy in practically complete control of the politics of the city.

THE WEATHER.

East Texas—Tonight cooler and thunder showers. Unsettled Saturday and showers in extreme east.

West Texas—Tonight fair and cooler, probably freezing in Panhandle, frost in north. Saturday fair.

Club Will Then Be Perfected InOld Home County

Dr. R. B. Jackson circulated a petition among Lynch Davidson for Governor supporters here today, calling a meeting Saturday night in the interest of the Lynch Davidson camuaign.

A factor in surrounding his campaign with a large following who will vote for him in the coming elections is said to be due to his birth and early life in Limestone County. He was born in the Honest Ridge community, and old timers here remember him well as a boy and as a young man. They are anxious to do him honor and according to their opinions in such a service they will also do the State an honor of distinction, should he be elected to the office to which he aspires.

The petition calling the meeting Saturday night is signed by both men and women. The meeting will be held at the corner of East Commerce and Sherman streets and prominent speakers will entertain the crowds that will assemble, Dr. Jackson stated today. Dr. Jackson is also well acquainted with Lynch Davidson.

Mrs. Dick Ward was the first of the ladies to sign the petition. She is one of the oldest pioneers of tihs section and knew Lynch Davidson when he was a baby, followed him through boyhood days and into young manhood. She knows his early life perhaps better than he himself knows it and recalls many experiences that were his as a farm boy.

Colonel C. L. Watson was the first man to sign the petition. He knew the parents of Mr. Davidson and was present at their marriage.

The petition and the petitioners are as follows:

"The following ladies and gentlemen favorable to Lynch Davidson's candidacy for Governor, hereby call a meeting of all democrats to meet at 8 p. m., Saturday, on the square at the corner of Commerce and Sherman streets to organize a Lynch Davidson for Governor club. Everybody is invited to the meeting and we will appreciate it very much if you will join the club. Prominent speakers will entertain the people."

Ladies:

Mrs. Dick Ward.

Mesdames Jack Womack, Georgia Bergeron, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Cecil G. White, Mamie Kennedy, E. L. Smith, Blake Smith, Earl Smith, Rose Parker, Sophia Travis, Lura May Ezell, T. F. Morrow, Joe Stevens J. M. Lewis and Misses Mattie B. Watson and Elsie Desenberg.

Men:

Colonel C. L. Watson, J. K. Hughes, J. W. McLendon, B. S. Smith, Noel Hollingsworth, J. S. Smith, W. B. Kendrick, W. B. Andrews, Jack Womack, E. L. Smith, W. T. Church, Blake Smith, G. C. Hudson, J. P. Smith, A. B. Rennolds, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Ezra Williams, Julius Nussbaum, H. W. Tolson, John Maddox, Clyde Ezell, W. B. Landrum, Will Hinchliffe, Claude Mangum, John Savage, Otha Reeves, James Cannon, H. B. Stevens, M. Bryant, John McElroy, Sam S. Cox, W. H. Wallace, Joe Phillips, Dr. J. L. Metcalf, Owen F. Watkins, John Skeen, Virgil Gardner, Dr. T. F. Oates S. N. Forrest, C. T. Stephens, Ab Steele, Will Miller, T. F. Morrow, John L. Griffith.

DALLAS.—Harold Gardner, 14, was drowned at Camp Wisdom, near here, while swimming with a group of boy scouts.

SHERMAN.—Five persons were injured when their touring car overturned on the Dorchester pike near here.

CHIEF FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS.

Indicted in Montana on a charge of accepting fees to get survey rights on Government lands, U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of that State, declared he was being "framed up" to discredit his work in investigating the Department of Justice. He denied the charge emphatically. In applying in New York for her first papers as an American citizen, Mary Garden, famous diva, admitted she was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 47 years ago. Howard Mannington, intimate friend of former Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty, and mentioned often in the investigation into the affairs of the Department of Justice, has returned from Paris and been served with a summons to appear before the Senate committee. Nathan Straus, of New York, world famous Jewish philanthropist, has returned from a tour of the Holy Land, highly elated by the advancement of work in Palestine.

OIL

Blake Smith, Vice-President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, stated Friday tht the Cerf No. 4 of this company was expected to be completed Sunday, the work of drilling in having been started. From the three Cerf producers owned by the E. L. Smith Oil Company, a production of approximately 1,000 barrels daily is now being gained. This is pure pipe line oil, no water trouble having yet been encountered on this lease.

E. L. Smith will spend Saturday in Hunt County, watching the test that is being sent down in Hopkins County. This test is now down around 2500 feet.

The production of the Mexia field this week ran above 30,000 barrels daily. The production at Powell Thursday was 118,000 barrels.

Interest in the East Navarro field is centering around the Conner No. 1 of the Boyd Oil company this week. Casing has been set annd the cement poured. It is expected that the well may be drilled in the last of the week.

John Mauldin, Paul Gill and Fred McAlpine, mebers of a drilling crew in the oil fields, were accidentally injured today when the line broke causing the traveling block to fall.

Mauldin sustained three broken ribs and was bruised about the back where the falling block struck him. Gill sustained a cut on the forehead and cheek where the broken line struck him. McAlpine's left forearm was injured. The men were treated by a local doctor, and then taken home. None of the injuries are believed by doctors to be extremely serious.

The accident occurred about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The men were engaged in pulling pipe from the No. 3 Elliott-Sparkman-Mauldin well on the Hill lease at the time.

A well on the Hill tract was completed Wednesday night by Roberts & Roberts. The new well is good for about 3,000 barrels oil a day, according to announcement. This flow, it is said, will be accelerated with applying compressed air.

There are no other completions reported for the day, but drilling continues at the various important tests in and about Richland and the fringe of the big area. Many scouts and fans have flocked to the Boyd Oil company's Bazette test today. The bit is drilling in search of the oil sands and much interest is centered in that area.

Work has been resumed at the old Miller-Lewis-Swink test east of Richland. The hole has been deepened to what is believed to be a new oil level.

Eslick, Mead, McDonald, the Boyd company are drilling at various depths but with no well yet ready to be brought in.

STATE WARDENS VISIT MEXIA TO PROTECT GAME

J. Earl Smith and Will Tubb, of Waco, Deputy State Game, Fish and Oyster Wardens, were in the city Thursday. They stated that the State Wardens are making earnest efforts to see that the rapidly vanishing wild life of the state is protected and that fishermen and hunters who intend to take advantage of the fine Spring weather to seek recreation at their favorite sports will do well to inform themselves of the game and fish laws of the state and nation before engaging in any such pastimes. They stated also for the benefit of amateur hunters that plover is under the protection of the law and the killing of any of these birds is punishable by a fine of not less than $25.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 25.—Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, Austin, was re-elected president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas at the closing session of thei rannual convention here. Nebraska was chosen the next meeting place.

Colorado Telephone Exchange Struck By Lightning When All Of West Texas Is Water Soaked

AUSTIN, April 25.—The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinckle was instantly killed and Mr. Hinckle and his young daughter probably fatally injured and a dozen or more negro farm hands injured in a Tornado which swept southeastern Travis County today.

Several farm houses, at Colton and Carl, near here, were demolished.

John Hinckle's home was completely blown away.

A downpour drenched West Texas.

Colorado, Texas, is cut off from telephone communication when the exchange building there was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. T heloss is estimated at $40,000.

The storm extended almost as far West as El Paso.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The balloons that left San Antonio Wednesday in an endurance contest are probably caught in a storm that is sweeping the middle west, according to a statement by the Weather Bureau here today.

Groesbeck Road To Open Sunday To All Vehicles

Announcement was made this afternoon that the Groesbeck road, by way of the X-All highway, would be opened to traffic Sunday. The base for the paved highway has been laid and the "hot stuff" will be poured on, starting the latter part of next week. It was decided to open up the road all the way until the plant is in operation and the beginning of laying the asphalt is a reality, while it will be kept open after that until the "hot stuff" is laid to the Pershing Way leading to the Reunion Grounds. Then it will be opened from there south, while this end is closed. Major Dwight Horton of the Uvalde Paving Company is in Dallas this week to complete plans for finishing the road. The workmen will lay about 1000 road feet per day, which means that about 25 full days will be required to finish the job which will give Limestone County its finest piece of roadway.

Mexia Shriners Plan Circus And Exhibit In City

The Mexia Shrine Club has engaged the Lone Star Circus Company, said to be one of the biggest in the country, to present a Circus and Merchant's and Auto Exhibit in this city for one week from May 12 to May 18. L. M. Forsier will be the manager. Every Shriner is appealed to for that cooperation which has been extended on previous occasions when the local Nobles undertook something big. It is tsated that this is strictly a Shrine event and exhibit of merchants and automobile dealers. The tent housing the circus will be a mammoth three ring sized one.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 25.—Governor Pat Neff repeated his campaign speech here last night denouncing the candidacy of William G. McAdoo.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, April 25.—W. A. Hickey was charged with the murder of C. H. Brown in an indictment returned by the grand jury here.

CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE IN BIG SNOW FLURRY IN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., April 25.—Fourteen prisoners in the county jail here, held up guards and escaped during the night in a heavy snow storm. Guns had been smuggled into the prison for use of the convicts in holding their guards.

Leading the escape were "Slippery Bell" Hanlon, elusive St. Paul bandit and his two companions, Herman V. Herbert and Thomas Edwards, all convicted last week of highway robbery and sentenced to from ten years to life imprisonment.

Only one of those who gained freedom was a minor offender, the remainder being criminals awaiting sentences for rape, burglary or highway robbery.

One of the prisoners who escaped suffendered voluntarily later, but the remainder are still at large.

Reports from Eastern Colorado sevcrals hours after the escape stated an auto containing four men, among them Hanlon, had been pursued and fired on by a sheriff's posse but had escaped.

Frank Cameron, recently arrested in Ohama as a member of an alleged interstate burglar ring, was among the fugitives. Hanlon, who well earned the nickname "Slippery" by his elusiveness, apparently had long planned the get away. During the trial he appeared unconcerned and merely smiled when sentenced.

NEW ROAD HEARING POSTPONED TO MAY.

The office of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of advice from the Interstate Commerce Commission to the effect that time for filing briefs in the case of the application of the Waco-Beaumont-Trinity & Sabine Railway for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to build a road in Texas has been extended to May 15th.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Helen Hayes, 20, dressed as a Western cow girl, "borrowed" a horse and started for Texas. She stopped at Netcong, N. J., at request of State police and now faces a charge of horse theft.

Finds Her "Dead" Baby in Blackmail Plot.

After the World War, when she was a nurse with the British Army in Flanders, Miss Mazie Dring came to America to marry an American she had met in France. He deserted her when he learned she was to become a mother, and she gave her baby to a Chicago woman, who later told her it was dead. Recently attorneys for Joseph Baum, wealthy Kansas City, Mo., packer, informed her the baby was alive and was being used to attempt to blackmail Baum. Miss Dring has her baby back and the police are seeking the other woman.

SUPPLY HOUSES VOLUNTARILY CLOSE FOR GAME

As a pleasant echo from the opening da yof the Baseball Season, and the splendid spirit of co-operation evinced by the entire town, the following is a list of firms who agreed to close when approached on Wednesday morning, is offered by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, explaining that he did not overlook these firms, but in circulating the petition, he made the presumption that the nature of their business was such that they would not close, but one or two of them voluntarily called the matter to his attention and notwithstanding the fact that they could not get credit for same in any list, they agreed to cooperate in every way possible in theeffort to swell the opening day crowd and all expressed themselves as boosters of "the old home town" andn the 6Gusher Baseball team:

Bessemer Gas Engine Co.
Bradford Supply Co.
Continental Supply Co.
Federal Supply Co.
Groesbeck Supply Co.
Jarecki Mfg. Co.
National Supply Co.
Frick Reid Supply Co.
Peden Iron & Steel Co.
Oil Well Supply Co.

CALLED MEETING MASONIC LODGE TONIGHT AT EIGHT

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the Masters degree. Officers and members are urged to attend on time as we have lots of degree work to do within the next few weeks and wish to keep up with it as much as possible. Visitors are always welcome.

C. S. PHILLIPS, W. M.

DALLAS, Texas.—Thomas B. Love, democratic national committman, who disagrees with Governor Pat Neff on the latter's stand for an uninstructed delegation from Texas to the national convention, will speak here Monday night. At that time he is expected to outline his opposition to the governor's position.

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ENTHUSIASM NEEDED IN CITY BUILDING!

Enthusiasm is essential to success. Enthusiasm is needed to urge the Gushers on to Victory in the race for the Texas Association Pennant; enthusiasm is essential in any and every worthy cause, in the launching of campaigns for all projects, in the ensuing campaign and in City Building. Enthusiasm is the spark of life. Let it die and life ceases to be. Fan it to a high flame and life bubbles with activity, vigor and beauty.

Mexia citizens, many of them have caught the proper spirit of Enthusiasm. Among the most inspiring of all enthusiasts here is J. K. Hughes. True enthusiasm means daring and uncompromising devotion. It is not a sentiment but an ardent hope that what should be shall be.

A business backed by enthusiasm will win. An institution backed by enthusiasm will win. A city backed by enthusiasm will win. A community backed by enthusiasm will win. A Nation of enthusiasts will endure.

It has been well said that the three great elements of power are these—judgement, imagination, hope. The true leader and the best follower, each is one who will take great risks for great reasons.

"He either fears his fate too much, or his deserts are small, who will not put it to the touch, and win or lose it all."

Back in 1871, following a great catastrophe in Chicago, many citizens, in whom the spirit of enthusiasm and hope had died, were hanging themselves to lamp posts. Then it was that an enthusiast—a man who knew the history of the past and who also was a man of vision—placed an advertisement in one of the papers, which read: "Men of Chicago, take hope! Our fathers raised her from the bog, and we can raise her from the ashes!" That is the spirit that rebuilt and keeps building Chicago.

Mexia has not passed through disappointing experiences. On the other hand, Mexia has been blessed with natural resources which have favored her above most all Texas communities.

Never did a citizenship have a greater cause for enthusiasm. Mexia welcomes all men of judgment, imagination and hope to come and join hands in building a bigger and better community.

DENVER, Colorado.—Nellie Waters 18, fired at Nick Ranker, taxicab driver with an automatic, according to police records. The bullet missed the cab driver and hit her husband in the left arm. Mrs. Waters is held in the county jail. Her husband is at the hospital.

Navy Paymaster Fled with $120,000.

LIEUT. E. R. BROWN.

His mind unbalanced, it is declared, Lieutenant Ervine Ralph Brown, U. S. Navy Paymaster, disappeared from Mobile with $120,000 of Government funds. His wife, whom he visited, got most of the money from him and returned it to the Navy Department. Lieutenant Brown was later arrested in San Francisco, and a search was begun for $33,000, which was missing and which he was believed to have deposited in a Utah bank.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

"America's Uncrowned Queen."

Homer T. Wilson has expressed the feeling of all true Americans in his wonderful tribute to womanhood. He says:

"I once looked upon Englan's Queen, as she passed through the beautiful park in front of Buckingham Palace. I bared my head and in silence contemplated that noble woman. On her brow there was a crown brighter and more dazzling than the crown of state. On her person there was a robe ornamented with the flowers of unfading beauty. All hail to England's Christian Queen. After the grand procession passed by, I stood beneath an Ancient English Oak, and my mind crossed the sea to my old Kentucky home so far away. It was even time. The evening lessons were finished. The wife and the mother read a story of redeeming love. The little ones bowed with her at the same altar. I heard her pray, "Father in heaven, watch over us while we slumber, and keep us from all harm." I heard her when she said, "O God, protect the absent one and bring him safely across the sea." The tears unbidden started down my cheek, and I said: "All hail to the queen of my own precious home! On your brow there is a crown of unfading beauty, on your person there is a robe ornamented with the flowers of unfading beauty. All hail to the queen of my home."

If I could walk through the floral gardens of the world and pluck the flowers of rarest beauty and sweetest perfume, and then select from the crown of kings and queens the rarest jewels that glisten there, I would fashion these into a more beauteous crown and with the hand of love I would place that crown upon the brow of the mother, America's uncrowned queen."

SOUTH HAMPTON, England.—A floating brewery is enroute to the United States. It is aboard the New North German Lloyd liner Columbus. The Columbus has its private brewery, which has caused a sensation in shipping circles at every port where it has touched.

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PORT ARTHUR, Texas.—The Texas State Labor Federation in annual conclav here adopted resolutions favoring an instructed delegation from Texas to the Democratic national convention. The resolutions branded as "reactionary" attempts made to have a "trading delegation" represent Texas at the New York convention.

MARINELLO
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MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP

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MUNDAY, Texas, April 25.—Damage of approximately $25,000 was caused by a severe windstorm which swept this section Thursday night.

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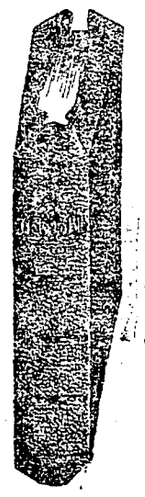

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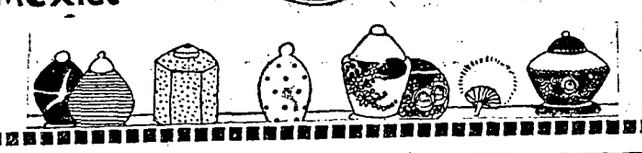

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ORDINANCE of the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on a portion of Kaufman Street, in the City of Mexia, for a part of the cost of improving said street, and fixing a time for hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any person interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the City Engineer, and declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 15th day of February, 1924, ordered the improvement of Kaufman Street from the North line of Sumpter Street North to the city limits, in the City of Mexia; and,

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of said street have been duly prepared and approved as required by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia; and,

WHEREAS, as required by said Statutes, Charter and Ordinances, after advertisement for bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to Uvalde Paving Company to improve with Uvalde rock asphalt pavement on concrete base, and concrete curbs and gutters, as provided by said plans and specifications; and,

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Mexia and Uvalde Paving Company on the 23rd day of April, 1924, for the construction of said improvements:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA: That the plans and specifications and report or statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Commission, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners, and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourths of the cost of all other improvements, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property, in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said street, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner on said street or the portion of said street named to be improved bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on said street; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on said street or the portion of said street to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reasons of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in five equal installments, one-fifth thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said street, one fifth one year after said date, one fifth two years after said date, one fifth three years after said date, and one fifth four years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on said portion of said street named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said street aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

Kaufman Street from North Line of Sumpter Street North to City Limit Near Miller St.

Name	Description	Lin ft. paving @ $7.50	Amt.	Lin Ft. Curb @ .56925	Amt.	Total
D. H. Gibson, 75x150 of lot 1 Div. C		150	$ 1125.00	152.3	$ 86.69	$ 1,211.69
W. D. Pittman, Lots 1, 2 & 3 Blk A. Div. C		130	975.00	155.9	88.75	1,063.75
W. D. Pittman, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk B Div C		250	1875.00	312.9	178.12	2,053.12
E. R. Holland, Lot 28; Blk 2, Liberty Hts, Div LXIII		120	900.00	161.6	91.99	991.99
Dr. J. R. Harvey, Lot 1; Blk 2, Liberty Hts, Div. LXIII		120	900.00	161.6	91.99	991.99
Dr. J. R. Harvey, lot 20, blk 1, Liberty Hts, Div. LXIII		120	900.00	161.6	91.99	991.99
C. A. Lewis, pt lot 1, blk 1, Liberty Hts, Div LXIII		73	547.50	75.3	42.86	590.36
W. L. Adamson, S½ blk 6, Div. B		145	1087.50	145.0	82.54	1,170.04
Jesse Calame, N½ Blk. 6, Div. B		145	1087.50	145.0	82.54	1,170.04
Mexia Public School, Blk 7; Div. B		290	2175.00	329.3	187.45	2,362.45
J .H. Park, Blk C & D, Div. B, LXII		530	3975.00	569.3	325.07	4,299.07
		2073	$15547.50	2369.8	$1,348.99	$16,896.49

Summary of Kaufman Street

Property owners part paving	$15,547.50
Property owners part curbing	1,348.99
Total property owners part	$16,896.49
City's part paving	5,182.50
Total amount of the Street	$22,078.99

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Commission of the City of Mexia, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, which said hearing shall be had on the 9th day of May, 1924, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment,, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all intertested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the City Secretary of the City of Mexia is hrerby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys of said hearing, as prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Mexia, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said hearing. Said City Secretary shall also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each of said property owners, if known, or their agents or attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in the post office in the City of Mexia at least ten days before the date set for hearing. However, said notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only, and notice by publication shall be full, due and proper notice of said hearing.

That whereas, the fact that said portion of said street is in such urgent need of repair creates an emergency and imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and property wh h requires that the rule requiring three several readings be suspended, and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved, this 23rd, day of April, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan,
City Secretary. (24-5t)

Reading, painting, music and hockey are the hobbies of Miss MacDonald, eldest daughter of the new British premier. Dancing, she says, does not appeal to her.

NEW CIVIL CASES FIELD IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Groesbeck Journal

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 78th District Courts of Limestone county during the week ending April 22:

4567-A Maud Burch vs Robert Burch.

4568-A J. T. Miller vs T. J. Cartwright.

4569-A J. W. McLendon vs Upton Barnard et al.

4579-A J. W. McLendon vs Sili Undertaking Co.

4571-A E. A. Warren vs Norwich Union Indemnity Co.

4572-B Continental Supply Co. vs W. E. McKinney.

4573-B Continental Supply Co. vs J. K. Hughes Developming Co., garnishee.

4574A Exparte Jodie Slaughter.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending April 22:

M. L. McElroy and Gertrude Jones.

W. D. Cook and Minnie Tumlinson.

M. E. Pitt and Mary Day.

George W. Hudson and Mable Lois Fox.

J. Y. Holt and Effie Brock.

R. L. Hamilton and Anne Mae McKinney.

D. M. Wright and Phara Beene.

Births.

The following births in Limestone ccunty were recorded during the week ending April 22:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall of Otto route 2 a boy on April 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Henley of Bighill a boy on April 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collins of Mexia a boy on April 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Corlee of Bighill a boy on April 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. St. Clair of Bighill a boy on April 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Webster of Kosse a girl on April 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ramey of Groesbeck a girl on April 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Redmon of Thornton a boy on April 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vance Coker of Coolidge a girl on April 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barham of Coolidge a girl on April 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hawk of Mexia a girl on September 25, 1921.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dorsett of Mexia a boy on April 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards of Kosse R-1 a girl on April 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sortor of Mexia a boy on Mrch 30.

To Robt. Compton (col) of Groesbeck route 4 a boy on April 5.

Deaths.

The following deaths in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending April 22:

Mrs. Lucy J. Blackmon, 70, died at Groesbeck April 8.

Johnnie Campbell, 18, of near Mart died April 3.

Wm. Henry Johnson, 60, of Big Hill died April 10.

J. C. Yeldell, 54, died at Mexia December 3, 1923.

I. P. Coker, 16, died at Mexia Oct. 16, 1923.

Mrs. Elizabeth Denning, 87, died at Mexia February 25.

Nicholas Messemer, 61, died at Mexia February 8.

J. G. Lindsey, 22, died at Mexia December 7, 1923.

W. T. Harrison, 72, died at Mexia March 7.

Vernon Evens, infant, died at Mexia February 9.

Madalena Beene, 21, died at Mexia February 22.

Mrs. Callie Pearce, 63, died at Mexia, November 22, 1923.

Mrs. Era Mae Armstrong, 18, died at Mexia March 20.

Lester Eugen Sawyer, infant, died at Mexia March 9.

CLEVELAND, O.—William Shocker, 70, father of Urban Shocker, pitching ace of the St. Louis Browns, died here after an unsuccessful attempt to save his life by blood transfusion. Khea Shocker, sister of the baseball star, gave a pint of blood to save her father, without success.

LODI, California.—Mrs. Bert Kelly, 82 years old, is seeking her lost boy, Eddie Ware, aged 52. Mrs. Kelly told police her "boy" ran away when she bobbed her hair. "It seemed to upset him terribly," she said.

Some wives miss their husbands when away—and some miss them at home because their aim is poor.

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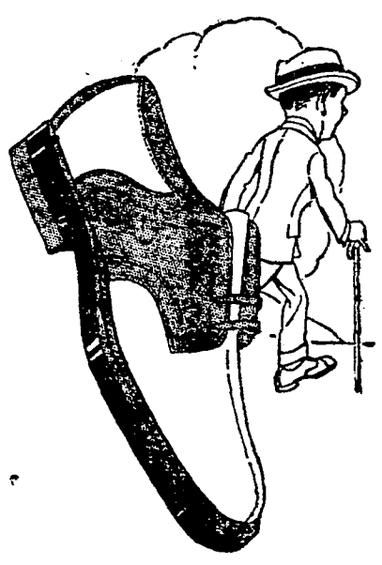

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A careful study of the advertisements in The Mexia News will keep you well informed regarding all phases of market conditions—prices, styles, etc., and will enable you to better select in advance just the things you need, saving you time and worry.

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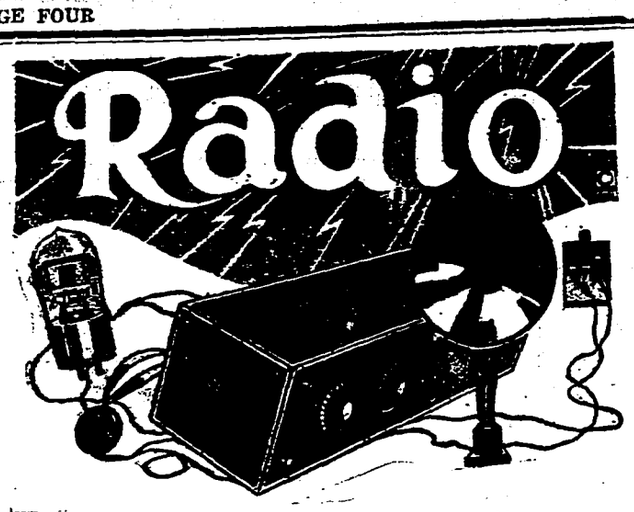

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
April 25, 1924

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
WBZ, 6, "The Stampede."
WCX, 6, Music.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime story.
KYW, 6 to 6:30, Spanish lesson.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stroies.
WOO, 6:30, Concert orchestra.
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story for the kiddies.
WOO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra.
WGY, 6:35, Health talk.
KYW, 6:45, Bedtime story.
WFAA, 6:45 to 7, "The Wonders of Alaska."
WGY, 6:45, WGY Players.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WHB, 7 to 8, Sweeny Radio orchestra.
WMAQ, 7, Wide-Awake Club.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Dinner concert.
KDKA, 7, Radio Boy Scout meeting.
WDAP, 7 to 8:30, Drake Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
KDKA, 7:15, Feature.
WOC, 7:20, Sunday School lesson.
KDKA, 7:30, Concert.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
WMAQ, 7:30, Music memory contest.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, Old-time fiddlers.
WOO, 7:30, Special program.
WWJ, 7:30, News orchestra.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WAAW, 8, Lessons in bridge.
WOS, 8, Debate.
WSB, 8 to 9, Musical program.
WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Program.
WOC, 8, Girls' Glee Club.
KSD, 8, Studio recital.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9, Review of Sunday School lesson.
WMC, 8:30, Program.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9, Childrens' program.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Recital.
WMAQ, 8:40, La Salle orchestra.
WFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Instrumental concert.
WOS, 8:45, "Farm Fellowship."

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WOS, 9, Musicale.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
WMAQ, 9, "Hunting Crocodiles in Honduras."
WDAR, 9:10, Howard Lanin's dance orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Musical program.
WGY, 9:30, Blue Bird dance orchestra.
WOO, 9:30, Kentucky Kernels orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Lone Star Hawiian Trio.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFSG, 10 to 11:15, Revival services
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Hearld concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Program of music and plays.
WBZ, 10, WBZ orchestra.
KYW, 10 to 2 a. m., Midnight revue
WSB, 10:45, Rainbow orchestra.
KGO, 10, University orchestra.
WDAP, 10, Musical program.
KGW, 10, Lecture.

11:00 to 12:00

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WMC, 11, Midnight frolic.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the children wish to take the usual method, through the good daily Mexia paper, to thank each and every person and friend, who were so good to us and who did so much for us when we lost our father.

We wish to thank some of the friends particularly, whose services were so opportune. And the local florists all of whose handiwork helped so much to add cheer and good will to our dark hours.

These things will be remembered for so many years to come. By—
The Cogdell Children.

NEW GROESBECK CITY DADS NOW ON JOB

GROESBECK, Texas, April 25.—The new city officers have taken the cath of office and assumed the riens of government. L. L. Brown is Mayor and R. M. Usry and C. S. Bond are the commissioners. J. W. Thompson was reappointed as City Secretary and T. H. Thompson was chosen as Chief of Police. The Commission has ordered an audit of the books and are with holding their plans for city improvements until they know the financial condition of the treasury.

"The Average Man" at the High School auditorium tonight. Two hours of splendid entertainment and fun is promised. Come, bring your best girl.

BICYCLE CONTEST NOW UNDER WAY

Wherever a group of youngsters is congregated these days the Daily News bicycle offer recently made by the circulation department is the topic uppermost in their conversation, and the boys and girls think it is a great proposition, too.

Said a little fellow yesterday afternoon: "Ge whiz, but I think that bicycle stuff The New's now pulling off is the best stunt I ever heard of, and you can bet I'm gonna have one of them machines if it takes all summer. Here I've been wanting a bike all this spring and was wondering where I'd get the mon to buy one, when The News comes along with this offer, and says I to myself, 'Easy picking!' The best of it is it ain't a-going to cost me a cent to get a bike, and a good machine at that, and here I've been a-worrying all the time I was a-going to school for nothing. Me for The News office right away for a book, and then I'm a-going to start right out and hustle."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.

New York has a blond, bobbed-haired bandit. She is right in style as a blond, and in having bobbed hair, and in being a bandit.

Caterpillar!

When you trip up, fall forward and get up farther along.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Conservation

Picnickers should be saving up old papers and trash to scatter around the picnic grounds.—Amarillo Daily News.

Which does Washington prefer, to point with pride or to point with suspicion? It can't do both.

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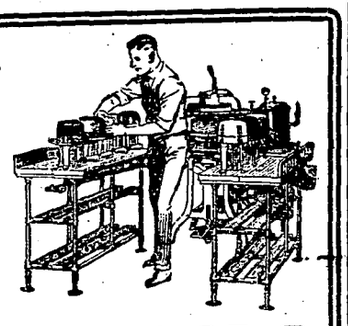
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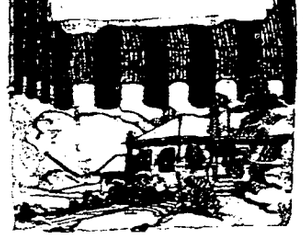
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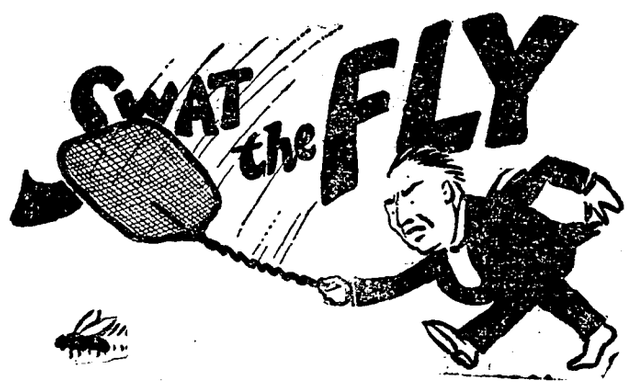

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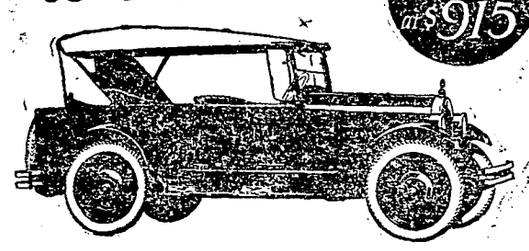
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FAIREST OF THE FAIR

Mexia bears the reputation of being the fairest of the fair cities of Texas. Contributing to this are its lovely hospitable homes. its magnificent schools and its handsome churches, its well paved streets, its modern business district, its Public Buildings, Parks, and other evidences of the residence here of a big hearted, far seeing, patriotic and progressive citizenship.

Millions of dollars have been expended here in the past four years for permanent improvements and for a foundation for a city much larger than now rests upon it. Its public works are notable.

Among these improvements have been the following:

Storm Sewer (Complete) $25,000.00.
Sanitary Sewer (Complete) $85,000.00.
Enlargement of Schools, (Complete) $330,000.00.
Municipal Incinerator, (Complete) $10,000.00.
Water Works System, $250,000.00.
Paving Program, $667,000.00.
Public Library, $15,000.00.

Forty New Brick Business Buildings have been added to the business district in the past four years, from one to three stories in height, covering many blocks and others are planned for this year. This is not a Finished City by any means. It is improving constantly. New industries are coming rapidly to add to a growing industrial district, to enlarge the tin bucket brigade and to increase the population and opportunities of place.

INDUSTRIES

Industries secured this year include a $500,000 Cotton Mills, financed with home capital and directed by a Board of Mexia stockholders of which J. K. Hughes is Chairman and the following are members of the Board of Directors: Blake Smith, Jack Womack, John Sweatt, J. Sandford Smith, B. B. Simmonds, Julius Nussbaum and W. D. Freeman.

Also secured this year are: A Candy Factory; A Fertilizing Plant; A Dust Pan Factory; A Glove Factory; Enlarged Machine Shops; A Handkerchief Factory; Coffee Company, A Magnificent Country Club with over 100 members, all of which have contributed a notable increase to the honest, hard working, happy Mexia citizenship.

These and other industries have been or are being added to numerous other industrial plants such as the Mexia Brick Company, Munger Cotton Oil Company, Mexia Compress Company, Community Power and Light Company (the latter is now in the midst of a $250,000.00 improvement program); 8 Machine and Repair Shops; New-Way Steam Laundry, (an industry added in 1923 at a cost of $30,000.00); H. & T. C. Round House and Shops; 20 Garages and Filling Stations; 3 Cotton Gins; and numerous others such as bakeries, cement contractors, Saddle and Harness Manufacturers; Shoe Shops; Wholesale Dyers and Cleaners.

The growth in this respect has been so marked in recent weeks that there has been organized here a live Manufacturers and Jobbers Association.

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Mexia Manufacturers & Jobbers Ass'n. Mexia Lions Club Mexia Rotary Club Mexia Business Women's Club

Speedsters Kick on Traffic Rules

DALLAS, Texas, April 25.—Thirty additional automatic traffic signals will be added soon to the downtown street corners in Dallas.

The added units are expected to almost double in volume the downtown traffic din, as 65 instead of 30 electric bells will sound off simultaneously, automatically guiding both motorists and pedestrains.

Critics of the unique safety system, which city officials declare has proven 100 per cent efficient, protest that the signals tends to slow up traffic.

Under the system green and red lights flash alternately on interesecting streets from 7 a. m. until midnight indicating when the traffic shall move, and in what direction. During the switch from green to red and vice versa, loud electric bells warn the pedestrains and motorists to stop.

Thousands of seconds are wasted daily when traffic is kept at a standstill, it is argued.

"Safety first—speed next," ruled the city fathers.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY

Miss Francis Vickers entertained the "Kings Messengers Class," of the Baptist Church by a leap year party, Monday night, April 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cross.

The class colors were successively carried out and the program proceeded as planned. The dainty refreshments were served to the following: Rissie Lee Browning, Eileen Hickman, Lucille Williams, Clarice Bonard, Beatrice Tatum, Lois Terry, Lillian Vickers, Oma Thompson, Mary Codrea Virgia Kennyson, Lavelle Daughdrill, Gertrude Rogers, Daphnia Robins, Afton Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Meyors, Odis Opry, Herbert Brown, Rado Ward, R. E. Ward, Sterling Barns, Howard Stewart, Cecil Jackson, Milander Aulds, Rahe Clinton, Wilburn Hoyeli and Harden Smith.

NEW YORK.—Maurice Small of Roby, Ind., visited New York for the first time in four years. He was presented with a court summons charging him with speeding, which was issued four years ago. He was fined $100.

Several went down from Mexia to Groesbeck to hear Governor Neff speak, and they heard a good speech.

Mrs. Buren Ward Entertains Seniors

Monday afternoon, April 21st, Mrs. Buren Ward entertained a clique of the Seniors of the Mexia High School. Those present were Marie Boyd, Josie Wright, Lucile Kennedy, Benevel Cobb Nona Ward, Derbry Hensleff; and also a number or relatives and friends, Mrs. Hensleff, chaperon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward, Misses Helen, Mary Alice and Agnes Ward, Mrs. Henry Barnes, Mrs. Pat Ward and Mr. R. B. Ward.

Features of the program were victrola and piano music and a number of popular songs, after which refreshments in the shape of ice cream, grape juice, and cakes were served. At four p. m. the chaperon mothered her clique back to Mexia after all had expressed their thanks for the splendid afternoon enjoyed.

T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Will Wright and Miss Emma Wright entertained the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church Saturday, April 19, from 3 to 6 with a picnic. The guests assembled in the living rooms of the beautiful home where the business meeting was discussed, Class President Mrs. Pyatte presided. Several recommendations pertaining to the nursery were read. Mrs. Jno. Mills made some very interesting talks on her visit to the convention which met in Wichita Falls, April 8-10. The guests then hurried to Wrights tank which was all in readiness for fishing and picnicing. Fields of blue bonnetts all around filled the air with perfume and made it all the prettier. The smell of bacon and eggs cooking and weinies roasting made everybody hurry the supper, which consisted of bacon, eggs, weinies, buns, pickles, onions, coffee, butter milk, ice cream with cake. The class was glad to have the visitors and all left feeling fresh and fine hoping to get to met with Mrs. Wright and Miss Emma again soon.

—Reporter.

Billy Stokes and Ed Baum were among the many Corsicana fans here Wednesday to witness the victory of their home town crew over the Mexia Gushers in the opening game of the Texas Association season.

Lots of fun and entertainment at the High School auditorium tonight.

Hen Mother Instinct Extends to Kittens

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 25.—Five small kitteens were adopted by a tender-hearted hen in North Fort Worth when their mother deserted them.

The scrawny little felines exchanged amorous purrs for solicitious clucks as they toddle about the barnyard with the patronizing chickens, and at night sleeping together in the hay loft.

Later when the mother cat returned, the kittens chose to keep company with the hen, which appeared jealous of the big feline's attempts to be reinstated in the good graces of its offspring.

STONE-BROWN

Miss Clara Mae Stone and Mr. Homer B. Brown of Mexia were united in marriage on the night of April 11th in Groesbeck. Rev. Woodson officiating. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stone on Palestine street. The groom is from San Antonio and is in the employ of the Magnolia Oil company here. Mr. and Mrs. Brown went right to their home which was furnished and awaiting them on their returne from Groesbeck.

Mrs. Gray Forrest and mother, Mrs. Kinchloe, were visitors to Groesbeck last Saturday.

M. M. Kennedy was in Groesbeck Friday to hear Governor Neff.

CURIOUS NAMES FOR BIBLES

Errors in writing, or type, in the past have given peculiar names to various editions of the Bible. For instance, these:

"Breeches Bible," published in 1560, so-called, because in Genesis III, 7, it read: "They sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches" instead of aprons.

"Bug Bible," published in 1551, so-called, because in Psalm XCI, 5, it read: "So that thou shalt not need to be afread for any bugges by night," meaning terrors.

"He Bible," published in 1611, so-called, because in Ruth III, 15, it read he instead of she.

"Printers Bible," published in 1702, so-called in Psalm CXIX, 161, it read: "Printers have persecuted me without a cause," instead of princes.

"Rosin Bible," published in 1609, so-called, because in Jeremiah VIII,22, it read: "Is there no rosin in Galaad," instead of balm in Gilead.

"Wicked Bible," published in 1631, so-called, because the printer left out the word not in the seventh commandment.

The famous Big Print Red Letter Edition now being distributed by this paper is without errors and contains many valuable features that render it unique among Bibles. The coupon printed elsewhere in this issue describes how it can be procured.

GROESBECK OFFICER COMES TO MEXIA

GROESBECK, Texas, April 25.—L. P. Archer, who has been Chief of Police here for the past three years has resigned his place and accepted a place with the City Government of Mexia. Mr. Archer came to Groesbeck during the trying days of the oil rush in this county and has had the job at its worst. He has proven himself a proficient peace officer, untiring in his efforts, and fearless in all his duties. His friends are rejoicing in his promoton.

Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Graebe, of Philadelphia, were among the visitors to the city Monday.

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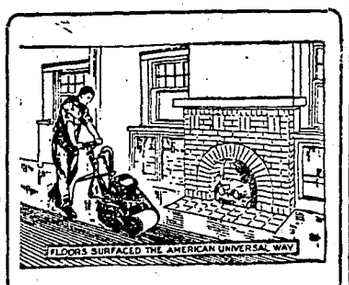

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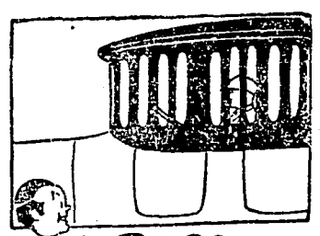

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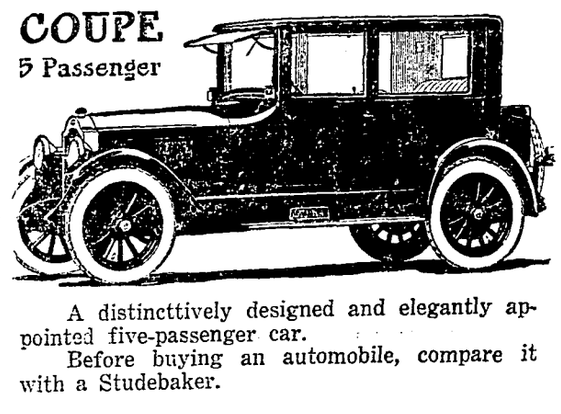

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Famous Two Gun Man Died In Bed With His Boots

DENVER, April 25—Newton Vorce one of the most picturesque of the old West's two-gun men and a maker of history in the days that gave rise to tales of the wide open spaces and all the rest of it, is dead. But he committed two errors. He lived to the ripe old age of 92 and he died in his bed, with his boots parked in the closet.

Vorce received his training in the handling of firearms during the war between the States, when he served with Moseby's guerilla. Anxious for more fighting, he came to Colorado after the war, settled in the Deer Trail and Byers country, and set out to fight Indians.

The exploits which made his name a State legend, however, began in 1887, when he was arrested for a minor offense and confined in the Araphahoe County jail. Desiring more of the aforesaid wide open spaces than was available behind the bars, and remembering he had a date with a girl in Deer Trail, Vorce kicked a hole in the jail wall, helped himself to a brace of pistols on the sheriff's wall, appropriated a horse and rode away.

A posse was organized to capture him. Two horses were shot from under him in the ensuing battle, but he fought off the posse and was not captured until an army posse ran him out of his dugout with a stick of dynamite and subdued him after he came out with both guns blazing.

Shot Out New Lights

Some years later, in another fit of exuberance, he rode into Evans, shot out every one of its new acetylene street lights and coolly rode back down the main street through crowds of infuriated citizens, shooting as he rode.

Still more years later, in 1905, this was, Vorce, who was a firm believer in restricting immigration of foreigners into Colorado, happened on a carload of Greek section hands near Byers, walked into the car and "shot up the joint."

Sheriffs were none too anxious to capture him, so he went free until the next September, when he walked into a saloon in Byers, only to be covered by "Lon" Smith, the bartender, and knocked unconscious by a chair in the hands of a traveling man.

Taken to Denver for trial, he ran into a jury which detested foreign labor as thoroughly as he did, and once more was free.

Waited for the Sheriff

Returning from the trial he wanted to celebrate and stopped off to call on Fred Norcross, then station agent but now president of the Greeley Chamber of Commerce, at La Salle. With a revolver in each hand he forced Norcross to dance a jig on the station platform and answered threats that the sheriff would be called from Greely with a retort that he would wait.

When the sheriff and his posse arrived, Vorce was hidden behind a huge cotton wood, and from his ambush covered the men, disarmed them all, mounted one of the horses and drove them all back to Greeley, forcing the men to submit to being driven through the streets under his weapons.

They soon had more weapons after he left town, reorganized and started in pursuit. Cornered in the badlands near Greeley, he forced a sheepherder to put on his clothes and "escape" and while officers pursued the sheepherder made off in the opposite direction.

That was his last big "stunt." Thereafter he worked at the profession he had followed between sprees in his earlier years—cowpuncher. He was a good puncher.

LOVE NOT BLIND

If the latest discovery of science is upheld the poets will score.

Dr. Russell E. Simpson, president of the California Optometrists' Association, recently announced that "the eyes do kiss."

"They are a bundle of nerves, more sensitive than the lips," he observed, "and in the eyes can be read the depth of feeling back of a kiss."

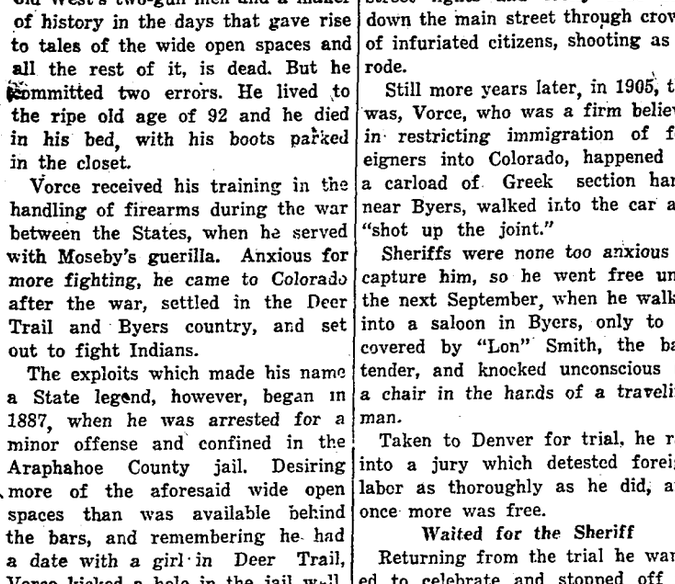
Dr. Simpson does not believe in the old adage that "love is blind," but admits the possibility of its having astigmatic or myopic tendencies. For its greatest possibilities the eyes should be poperly in focus for the "eye kiss" according to the optometrist.

DALLAS, Texas.—Outraged clubwomen called on Mayor Blaylock here and demanded a new censor for the movies. They claimed that many of the pictures shown on Dallas screens were corrupting local youths, and demanded discharge of Mrs. Ethel Boyce amusement censor. They claimed that a certain picture shown here recently was the direct cause of the drinking party staged by Southern Methodist university students at Savage Lake which is being investigated by a federal grand jury. They told the mayor that the youths got their "idea" for the party from the film.

The fifth, last and best number of the Lyceum Course offered by the Senior Class of the High School is Emma Dee Randle who will appear Saturday night, April 26 at the High School at 8 o'clock.

Lots of fun and entertainment at the High School auditorium tonight.

It is a folly to tell the father of twins that [illegible] masters.



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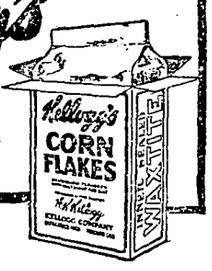

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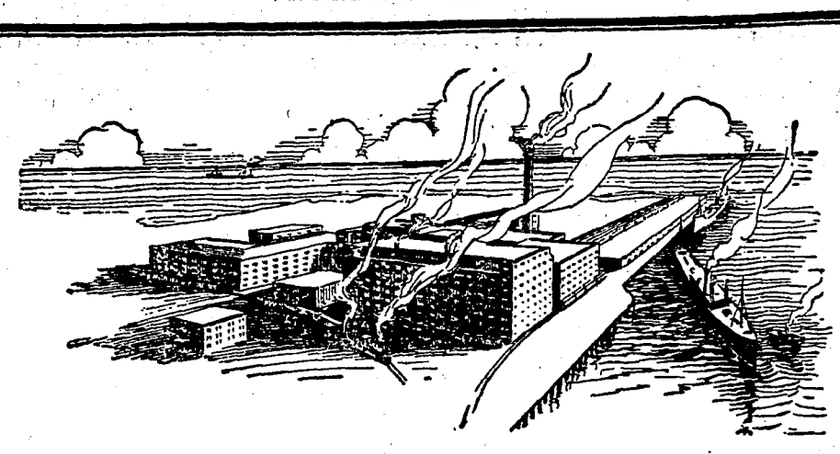

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CORSICANA WINS TW OOPENING GAMES WITH GUSHERS

Inability to slug at a critical moment cost the Gushers the second game of the two played here Wednesday and Thursday with the Corsicana Oilers. The home club took seven hits against eight for the Oilers but scattered them out in such a manner that only once during the game did a Gusher runner cross home plate for a tally. Mexia's single marker came in the right inning when Butler singled to center with Geppert on, and Tthridge for Corsicana let the ball pass in center field on an error.

Features of the game were Barret's homer for Corsicana off Hill which took a lucky bounce over right field fence in the fourth with no one on, and Corsicana's four runs in the seventh on three hits and two bases on balls.

Hill for the Gushers pitched a good quality of ball but lost control in the seventh, walking two men, the second for a tally. Three hits bunched by the Oilers cleaned the bases for three more markers which brought the score to seven to nothing in the visitors' favor.

The game was fairly free from errors, Peake committing one for Mexia at first and Ethridge, of Corsicana, fumbling a ball in centerfield.

The first score by Corsicana was made i nthe third inning when Vann singled to left running in Malmquist. Barret's homer i the fourth scored another run for the visitors and Sain's sacrifice in the same inning put Hamilton across the home plate for the third tally. Wild pitching on the part of Hill started a flock of runs in the seventh which cinched the game for the Oilers and the Gushers only saved themselves from a whitewash by two lucky hits and an error in the eighth, on which Geppert scored.

The batting of the home club was weak and the seven hits obtained by them were too scattered to be effective. The Gushers reached third for the first time in the fourth and only once more did they have a man on the bag except when Geppert crossed it for their only marker in the eighth.

During the game Hill lost six bases on balls and struck out none. Hollis, for Corsicana, walked two and struck out three.

Only about three hundred fans were present to witness the game.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge, c f	4	1	1	3	0	1
Grubb, 3 b	3	1	1	0	3	0
Thornton, 1 b	5	0	1	12	0	0
Barrett, r f	3	1	1	2	0	0
Hamilton, l f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Sain, s s	2	0	0	4	1	0
Malmquist, 2 b	3	1	1	2	0	
Vann, c	2	1	0	4	0	0
Hollis, p	4	1	2	0	5	0
Total	30	7	8	27	11	1

Mexia—						
Geppert, s s	4	1	3	3	1	0
Butler, l f	4	0	1	4	0	0
McDowell, r f	3	0	1	3	0	0
Bryan, c f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Peake, 1 b	4	0	1	12	0	1
Leedy, 2 b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Jones, 3 b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Fowlkes, c	4	0	0	0	1	0
Carl Hill, p	2	0	0	0	7	0
Total	33	1	7	27	13	1

Corsicana .....001 200 400—7
Mexia .....000 000 010—1

Two base hit—Thornton. Home run—Barrett. Double plays—Hill to Geppert to Peake. Hollis to Sain to Barrett. Struck out—By Hollis 3, Bases on balls—Off Hollis 2,, Hill 6. Stolen base—Etheridge. Time of Game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpires—Ellis and Cooley.

TEMPLE 4, MARLIN 3.

TEMPLE, Texas, April 25—A home run by Nichols, a three-base hit by Farely and Lance's single, all in the ninth inning, gave the Surgeons two runs and their second sthaight victory over the Marlin Bathers, 4 to 3. White's home run with one on had put the visitors in the lead in the first of the ninth.

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lance, r f	5	0	1	1	1	0
Moore, s s	4	0	0	3	4	1
Brown, c f	4	1	3	2	1	0
Lind, 1 b	3	1	0	6	3	1
Lacy, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Nicholas, l f	4	0	2	3	0	0
Nichols, 2 b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Farley, 3 b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Nugent, p	3	0	1	1	9	0
Webb	0	0	0	0	0	0

Marlin—						
Rawlins, s s	4	1	1	2	3	1
Craig, c f	3	0	2	1	0	0
Creer, r f,-2 b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Pipkins, 1 b	4	0	1	15	2	0
Alexander, 2 b	1	0	0	0	3	0
Gressett, r f	2	1	1	1	0	0
Bresler, l f	4	0	1	0	0	0
White, 3 b	3	1	2	0	3	0
Covington, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
York, p	3	0	0	0	7	0
Total	30	3	8	26	21	2

Two out when winning run scored.
Webb batted for Nugent in ninth.
Marlin .....000 001 002—3
Temple .....000 101 002—4

Home runs—White, Nichols. Three base hits—Brown, Farley, Rawlings. Two base hits—White, Craig. Stolen bases—Alexander, Lance. Strike-outs—Nugent 1, York 2. Pitchers' records—Off Nugent 8 hits, 3 runs in nine innings. Off Your 9 hits, 4 runs in 8 2-3 innings.

WACO 5, AUSTIN 2.

WACO, Texas, April 25.—After the Rangers had taken two scores in the first and third innings, the locals pounded over four tallies in the fifth and won Thursday's game from Austin, 5 to 2.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly, l f	4	2	3	0	0	0
Lewis, s s	4	0	1	5	2	1
Hall, 2 b	4	0	2	0	4	0
Province, c f	4	0	1	1	0	0
McIver, r f	3	0	0	4	0	0
Shires, 1 b	3	0	0	10	1	0
McBride, 3 b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Humphreys, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Schmidt, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
Total	30	5	9	27	12	1

Austin—						
Chaney, 3 b	4	1	1	1	5	0
Matthews, s s	3	1	1	3	3	1
Griggs, c f	3	0	2	0	0	0
Anheier, 1 b	3	0	0	11	2	0
Clements, 2 b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Bedford l f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Courtney, r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Henderson, c	3	0	0	4	4	0
Whitworth, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Total	30	2	6	24	19	1

Austin .....101 000 000—2
Waco .....000 040 01*—5

Two-base hits—Chaney, Humphreys Kelly, Hall. Stolen bases—Bedford, McBride, Humphreys. Strike-outs—Schmidt 6, Whitworth 3. Bases on balls—Off Schmidt 2, Whitworth 2.

Just Chopin'?

Gushing Hostess—That last thing of yours was charming. I loved its wild abandon. Was it your own composition.

Composer (scowling)—No madam; I was putting a new string on my violin.—London Answers.

G. C. Brown was here Thursday from Corsicana.

DRINK WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Girls and women of the most even disposition are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly expainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out", etc., which are even worse pests than that.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.

Waco 5, Austin 2.
Temple 4, Marlin 3.
Corsicana 7, Mexia 1.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	2	2	0	1.000
Temple	2	2	0	1.000
Corsicana	2	2	0	1.000
Mexia	2	0	2	.000
Marlin	2	0	2	.000
Austin	2	0	2	.000

Where They Play Today.
Mexia at Austin.
Waco at Marlin.
Temple at Corsicana.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Beaumont 5, Houston 2.
San Antonio 3, Galveston 2.
Fort Worth 1, Dallas 0.
Wichita Falls 8, Shreveport 7.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	9	8	1	.889
Fort Worth	9	6	3	.667
Wichita Falls	9	6	3	.667
Houston	8	5	3	.625
Dallas	9	5	4	.556
Beaumont	8	2	6	.250
Galveston	9	2	7	.222
Shreveport	9	1	8	.111

Where They Play Today.
Dallas at Fort Worth.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Houston.
San Antonio at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 8, Cleveland 2.
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3.
New York 6, Boston 3.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	8	6	2	.750
Chicago	8	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	7	4	3	.571
New York	9	5	4	.556
Washington	9	4	5	.444
Cleveland	7	3	4	.429
Boston	7	3	4	.429
St. Louis	9	2	7	.222

Where They Play Today.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 0.
New York 7, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	7	6	1	.857
Cincinnati	8	6	2	.750
Chicago	10	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	7	3	4	.429
Pittsburgh	8	3	5	.375
St. Louis	10	4	6	.364
Boston	6	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	6	2	4	.333

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
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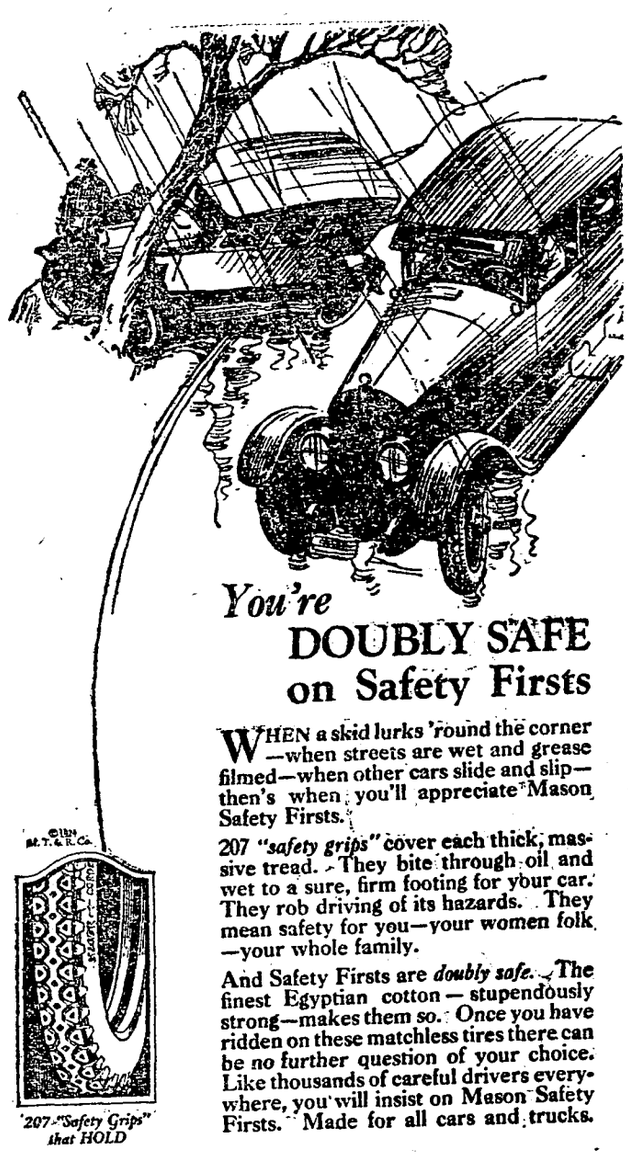

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EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Paris-Texarkana, rain.
Greenville 3, Sulphur Springs 2.
Marshall 7, Longview 6.
Tyler 6, Mount Pleasant 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Paris	2	2	0	1.000
Sulphur Springs	3	2	1	.666
Mount Pleasant	3	2	1	.666
Marshall	3	2	1	.666
Longview	3	1	2	.333
Tyler	3	1	2	.333
Greenville	3	1	2	.333
Texarkana	2	0	2	.000

Where They Play Today.
Sulphur Springs at Paris.
Texarkana at Mount Pleasant.
Tyler at Longview.
Marshall at Greenville.

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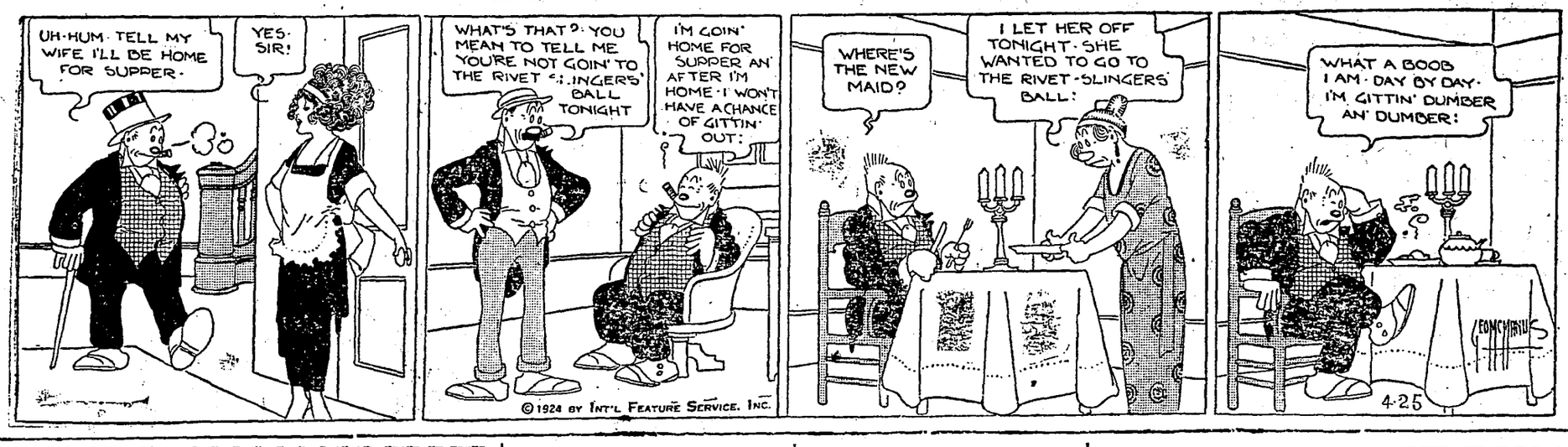
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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A

BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet gods. $25 to $50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Nebr.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once, "Fashion Embroideries," 994 Lima, Ohio. 23A6

SALESMEN WANTED—For one of the largest sales organizations in the country; good worker can easily make $8.00 to $10.00 per day. Apply to J. T. Barrett, 318 N. Sherman street or phone 108-J. With or without car. 18A7

WANTED—Practical Nurse at once. P. O. Box 704. 22A7

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—In Mexia, a 33x4 Fisk casing and rim. Radley's Mattress Factory, Mexia, Route 1, box 6. Phone 9016F11. 24D3

LOST—At ball game Wednesday, a small brown leather purse containing small amount of money and one flat Corfin door key. Keep the money, but please return key and purse to box N News. 24D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WILL BUY—Young, fat cattle and hogs and all kinds of country produce. Phone 774. Peoples Market, 107 N. Belknap. Parish & Mooss. 23E7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—Here is an opportunity to lease a soda fountain, cigar and tobacco business in leading drug store, enjoying the leading business on these lines. Owner wants to devote entire time to drug business. For further information, apply Box 101, Mexia Daily News. 23H3

FOR SALE—J

REAL SILK HOSIERY—The economical way of buying silk hose. Mrs. J. D. Burchim, representative. Phone 398, address 223 East Milam street. 20J7

FOR SALE—Ford tool bodies, also some good secvond hand cars. Call B W. Ehrlich 211 N. McKinney. Phone 776. 23J4

WILL SACRIFICE small stock of groceries. About $400. Paul Cohn, Teague, Texas. 27J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Furnished house, gas, lights and water furnished; bath, garage, on paved street. Reasonable rent. Apply 610 East Rusk. 24K7

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management. two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

WHY SLEEP in an oven? Have large cool up and down stairs light housekeeping rooms, furnished, also one 4-room, one 5-room house close in. Call 683J, or see them 201 North Bonham street. 18L7

FOR RENT—Room close in with bath, to gentlemen only. $2.50 per week. Phone 633. 23L3

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished or unfurnished apartment for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. See Hugh Walker at Cheeves Bros. 22L7

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NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be anonunced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

Bang! Did It Hit You?

Consider the whale—he gets into trouble when he starts to blow.

Success is not made by lying awake at night, but by keeping awake in daytime.

Yesterday is an outlawed account. Tomorrow is a risky promissory note. Today is real money—invest in it.—Kablegram.

WASHINGTON.—Reorganization of the Veterans Bureau was discussed in a conference between Senators Reed, Pennsylvania, Oddie, Nevada, and President Coolidge. Oddie told the president that several of the division chiefs of the bureau who have remained over from the administration of former Director Forbes should be removed.

The children of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church are urged to meet at the church at 3 p. m. Saturday to practice the music for the Sabbath service.

CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B. of S ion 24 of Kauhl's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the proyerty of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable,
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
County, Texas. 13-20-27

Try he new studio this time. 1-30t

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. (Adv.)

But It's on the "Square"

Civilization is advancing. Here's $100,000 offered for World Peace Plan, fully one-third as much as was guaranteed for a boxing bout.—The Brooklyn Eagle.

Briggs Reagor with other fans from Wortham witnessed the opening of the baseball season here Wednesday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by manking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

Magnalia prices:

Below 28 grivity	$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity	$1.85
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Mirando	.80

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

Stephens District.

(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees	$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit	$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election
(Second term.)

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Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

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Pittman Bldg.

At the National Today.

Slight Increase In Production Of Oil in the United States

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended April 12 was 1,953,350 barrels, as compared with 1,915,000 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 38,350 barrels. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,293,850 barrels as compared with 1,261,000 barrels, an increase of 32,850 barrels. California production was 659,500 barrels as compared with 654,000 barrels, an increase of 5,500 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended April 12 was 963,400 barrels as compared with 943,700 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 19,700 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil, was 873,700 barrels, against 866,900 barrels, an increase of 6,800 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast field was 96,800 barrels, as compared with 94,300 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 2,500 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,060,200 barrels, as compared with 1,038,000 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 22,200 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 502,350 barrels, an increase of 3,150 barrels; North Texas shows an increase of 1,850 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 1,450 barrels; North Louisiana an increase of 400 barrels; and Arkansas an increase of 15,750 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burbank is shown as 111,800 barrels against 109,550 barrels; Tonkawa 35,700 barrels against 32,250 barrels; and output of the Bristow pool was 54,300 barrels, against 54,000 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas, is reported at 33,850 barrels, against 34,000 barrels; Corsicana-Powell, 122,880 barrels, against 124,000 barrels; Haynesville, North Louisiana, 11,650 barrels, against 12,350 barrels; and Smackover, Arkansas, light 33,950 barrels, against 30,550 barrels, heavy, 89,700 barrels again 76,800 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 18,300 barrels, the same as the previous week and West Columbia 11,400 barrels, against 11,700.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming and Montana field was 132,650 barrels as compared with 123,000 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 9,650 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 99,500 barrels against 94,700 barrels.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Bible School meets at 9:45.

The worship and preaching services begins at 11. The subject of the sermon at this hour: "The Conversion of a Moral Man."

Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 8 p. m. The subject at this hour: "Listening In." You are invited to 'listen in' to this sermon. It will not be broadcast by the radio so you will need to come to the church to hear it.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

A Junior League will be organized at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Children from 9 to 12 years of age can join this league. Chas. L. Lewis and his wife will have charge of this league.

The Intermediate League meets at 4 p. m.

W. M. Society Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. John 14. 15-31 is the lesson. You cannot afford to miss this wonderful study of John's Gospel.

PREWITT-BECKHAM

Miss Jeania Beckham, of Mexia, was married to Mr. Joseph Dudley Prewitt, of Eastland, Saturday evening, April 19th, at Cisco, Texas.

The charming young bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beckham, of this city, and has many friends here who join in wishing her and her husband every happiness and success. Mrs. Pruitt will visit her parents here next May. She had been up untinl the time of her marriage employed as a stenographer in the Department of Insurance and Banking at Austin and had won a large circle of friends in the capital city, among whom were Senator and Mrs. Rogers, who were present at the marriage ceremony at Cisco.

Mr. Prewitt is a traveling man very prominent in business circles in Eastland.

DALLAS, Teas.—Chi Wan Chae, Korean student at Southern Methodist university here, faces lunacy charges in State court here, following his arrest on complaint of Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of the university. President Selecman told authorities the Chinese student mailed him threatening letter. If found insane, Chi will be turned over to Federal authorities for possible deportation.

DALLAS, Texas.—W. H. Wray, Dallas, was elected president of the Retail Furniture association of Texas at its first annual convention here. Dallas was selected as the permanent convention city of the furniture men.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Plaits and Bands Make Smart Trimmings

Modish Frock in Plaid Flannel

Plaids and stripes have come into vogue as furious as if they never before had enjoyed the favor of fashion. In the new flannels and ratines they feature new colorings and original arrangements.

One could have nothing smarter than a plaid frock this season, be it flannel, ratine, gingham or voile. Then, having it, nothing could ornament it more effectively than plaits and bias folds of self material. This straightline model is plaited at either side of the front and from the arrangement of the bands one is convinced that it means not to be at variance with either those who advocate the short waistline or those who would have the belt dropped to the hips.

The bias folds used on the dress have both the upper and lower edges turn in deeply enough to permit stitching about one-fourth of an inch from the edge, thus forming a self-piping. To make the bias fold, bring a straight lengthwise edge to a straight crosswise line. Cut the folds as wide as they are desired to be when finished, plus sufficient extra width for deep turnings, say about five-sixteenths of an inch extra. If preferred the bands may be stitched on the dress only at the sides, or they may be continued around both sides and back. They never break the straight line of the front, however.

In preparing for the summer wardrobe one should be sure to include the ginghams. They are lovelier than ever this year and their colorings lean decidedly toward the Scotch clans, just as do the woolen plaids and checks.

With the plaids and checks plain materials are generally used for trimming. Organdy is going to be in

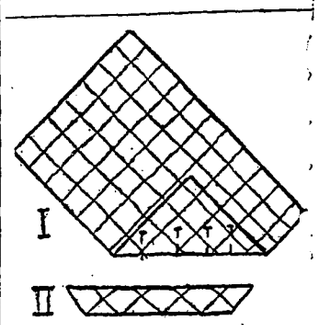

Fig. I.—Folding material for bias.
Fig. II.—Bias fold cut and turned.

great demand for collars and cuffs and much of it is going to be hemstitched or else ornamented with some simple form of hand stitchery. Paris is featuring taffeta cuffs and collars with gingham frocks and the idea is smart, if not always practical.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Hubbell.

The Phillies pitcher let the Braves down with seven hits, hit two doubles, scored two runs and had six assists and one put out, the Phils winning, 7 to 0.

Lil Stoner, Detroit's star rookie pitcher, held the Indians to nine scattered hits and smacked out a homer with two on bases, the Tigers taking the game, 8 to 2.

Joe Dugan's homer with two runners on base, gave the Yankees the margin by which they beat the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 3.

Two runs were pushed over in the ninth inning on a late rally by the Pittsburgh Pirates but the Reds had gone away to a lead and won, 5 to 4.

Elmer Jacobs, rookie pitcher, allowed the Cards only four hits and the Cubs won 5 to 4. A fumble by Blades let in the winning run. Blades and Hornsby hit homers for the Cards.

Scoring a run in the ninth inning on a passed ball by Bruggy, the Senators beat the Athletics, 4 to 3.

Two singles, a pass and a sacrifice in the ninth inning scored a run and enabled the White Sox to beat the Browns, 5 to 4.

DALLAS, Texas, April 25.—Five were injured, two seriously, when two automobiles collided on the Holmes highway near here.

Local News

Mrs. N. P. Shape, of San Antonio, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Higgs, of Bryan, was among the visitors to the city Wednesday.

R. M. Shaw was here Wednesday from Waco.

P. J. Connally, of Waco, was among the Mexia visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Anderson, of Paris, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Harry Slabitsky was here from Ennis Wednesday.

J. V. Murphy, of Hearne, was in the city Wednesday.

C. H. Stout, of Eastland, was in the city Wednesday.

T. Mayfield, of Corsicana, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas, of Dallas, were among the visitors to the city Wednesday.

Sam Ashby was here Wednesday from Waco.

H. C. Miller, of Waco, was in the city Wednesday.

Be sure to hear Emma Dee Randle at the High School Saturday night.

Mrs. F. E. Skinner of Dallas is spending the week-end with her sister Mrs. W. H. Hart.

Have you your tickets to hear Emma Dee Randle Saturday night at the High School?

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Complete drilling rig, consisting of Union Tool Rotary, National Draw Works Union Tool Twin Engine, Oil Well Pump, two 45 H. P. Boilers, 3500 feet 4 -inch drill stem, 300 feet 3-inch drill stem. Cheap for cash. L. E. Haynie, Groesbeck, Texas. 25T7

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IS MARY GARDEN TO WED "BIG BILL?"

The farewell kiss that Mary Garden, prima donna, bestowed on "Big Bill" Edwards when she sailed for Europe revived rumors that the temperamental Mary is to wed the former famous Princeton football player and ex-Collector of Customs for the Port of New York. "Big Bill" wouldn't talk.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Elmer R. Sheridan, tug boat captain, dropped his watch overboard in 1904 and recovered it today in a pawn shop. A dredge dug us the watch and the finder pawned it.

Sam Peltz, of Corsicana, was in the city Wednesday meeting old friends here. Mr. Peltz is an old resident of Mexia having once been in business here. He is now engaged in the dry goods business at Corsicana.

$10 GOLD PIECE Given To Some School Boy or Girl

The Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association wants a good slogan with which to advertise Mexia made and Mexia jobbed products.

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